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VILLA, REBEL LEADER OF MEXICO, CAPTURED BY CARRANZA FORCES

Reports of His Capture at Hacienda San Geronimo Confirmed at El Paso.

NUMBER BANDITS TAKEN

Request Will be Made to Bring the Rebel Chief to Juarez for Execution.

4,000 Malcontents Reported Operating Near Torreon.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20. — Francisco Villa has been captured at Hacienda San Geronimo, by Carranza forces under General Cavazos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City, received here. Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia confirmed the capture of General Villa. His advices stated that the capture was effected by Maximiano Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Number Murderers Taken.

Messages from Chihuahua City, confirming reports of the capture of Villa, stated that a number of bandits who participated in the Santa Ysabel massacre, were also captured and are being brought to Chihuahua City for execution.

Carranza Consul Garcia explained that his confirmation of the report of the capture of Villa was based on unofficial, but reliable, information. He telegraphed at once to Chihuahua City asking immediate official information from General Jacinto Trevino, the military chief of the northern states.

At the same time, a message was prepared to be filed in the event of formal confirmation, requesting that Villa be sent to Juarez to be executed at the race track. This message was written at the office of General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, who said he had received nothing official concerning the capture of the outlaw chieftain.

Hacienda San Geronimo, where Villa is reported to have been taken, is on the boundary of the Hearst property, named the Babricora ranch, near the railroad station of San Tomas, southeast of Madera.

Reports received here indicated that Villa had been hemmed in a triangle formed in the mountains. Colonel Maximiano Marquez was on the southwest point marching from Madera. Colonel Maximiano Marquez was on the southwest point marching from Madera. Colonel Jose Alexondo was closing in from the the northwest, while Cavazos advanced from the southeast.

Malcontents Shout for Dias.

About 4,000 malcontents are operating near Torreon, shouting for Felix Diaz and declaring Carranza adherents and Americans are to be killed and all property stolen, according to reports of arrivals from Torreon today. About 300 Carranza troops are centered at Torreon. A week ago they had not taken the field against the malcontents, it was said.

At Velardena, southwest of Torreon, 120 Carranza soldiers, who surrendered, were killed by machine guns which they had turned over to the malcontents, it was reported.

The invaders, it was said, sent word to mining men at Velardena, southwest of Torreon, that "Americans and Carranza men look alike." The Americans were given 15 minutes to leave.

The refugees said that the chief of staff o General Benjamin Argumedo entered the office of the Tlauhuallalo Agircultural Company, an American corporation, and at the point of a revolver forced Harold Potter to give up a draft for $10,000. James Brown Potter, of Chicago, is president of the company.

Reports redited the malcontents with issuing an order declaring that after driving out all foreigners, the best way to overpower the Carranza government was "to paralyze all industry."

No Americans Killed.

These reports state that no Americans were killed but some Spaniards were slain and all supplies confiscated.

According to information brought here the movement is a combination of Zapata and Villa adherents with exfederal or Huerta forces under the leadership of General Cañuto Reyes, Calixto Contreras and Benjamin Argumedo.

Near Picardias, it was reported, the big steel bridge at Flora Del Jimulco was destroyed. By the time the Argumedo troops arrived at Gomez Palacio, it was reported the telegraph poles along the line of march behind them were hung with prisoners.

After the departure of Argumedo from Gomez Palacio, it was stated the Carranza general Francisco Murguia arrived from Durango with 1,200 cavalry and about 2,000 troops poured into Torreon from Chihuahua City.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP WEST IS OUTLINED

Plans to Deliver Addresses in Eight Cities.

TO BE AWAY ONE WEEK

Return Trip of Second Journey About Middle of Next Month May Be Made Through the South —Plans Considered.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson plans to speak in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Davenport on the first trip he will take to lay his national defense programme before the country. He expects to leave Washington January 28 and remain away one week.

Preliminary plans for the second trip, to be made about the middle of next month, already are being considered. This journey probably will take the President as far West as Denver, and if possible he will swing through the South to stop at Birmingham and other cities.

Pittsburgh will hear the first preparedness speech Saturday, January 29. The President will go to New York January 27 to speak at banquets of the Railroad Business Association and the Motion Picture Board of Trade. He will return to Washington, to attend a dinner give nin his honor by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo January 28 and that night will leave for Pittsburgh.

Special importance is attached by the President to his address before the Railroad Business Association and he will prepare it in advance. He is expected to speak particularly on the need for business preparedness and the necessity for the railroads and manufacturing plants getting ready to assist the government in time of danger. In his second address the same night he may mention the Mexican question.

Messages from the cities chosen as stopping places indicate that elaborate plans will be made for the President's reception. As far as possible the arrangements will be in the hands of non-partisan organizations because of the President's known position that the preparedness issue is not political.

In addition to the cities selected for formal addresses, the President probably will deliver a number of short speeches from the train. Although none of the preparedness addresses will be written out in advance, he will begin work next week shaping the ideas he desires to present to the public.

Mrs. Wilson is expected to accompany her husband on the trip, and Secretary Tumulty also will be in the party. While the President is away he will keep in close touch with the European and Mexican situation through Secretary Lansing.

DEFENDS COTTON AS PART BRITISH CONTRABAND LIST.

British Embassy Issues Statement on Military Uses of the Staple.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In anticipation of the expected attack by the United States on the legality of the action of the allied governments in placing cotton on the contraband list, the British embassy here issued a statement today on behalf of the British military authorities designed to show the extensive use of cotton for military purposes.

This statement points out that in the form of gun cotton a quarter of a pound of the staple is required to produce one pound of ballistite; cordite requires four-tenths of a pound of cotton for a pound and the nitro-cellulose powders in military use consist practically entirely of gun cotton. Other military uses of cotton mentioned are in the making of clothing, sheetings, tents, ammunition bags and mining explosives. In conclusion it is declared that even if substitutes for cotton were possible, the fact that it can be used for military purposes justifies its classification as contraband.

From semi-official German sources recently has come the report that cotton no longer is used by the Teutonic powers in the manufacture of explosives, a cheaper and more desirable substitute having been developed from wood pulp.

ESCAPED SPY WAS SEEN?

U. S. Marshal Believed He Would be Captured Within Few Hours.

New York, Jan. 20. — Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, the former member of the British parliament, and self-confessed German spy, who escaped from the custody of a deputy United States marshal last Saturday, was reported to have been seen in various parts of New York today.

Four different and apparently circumstantial accounts of his actions were telephoned in to the Federal secret service agents by voluntary sleuths, but in each case the clue proved worthless. U. S. Marshal Power, of Brooklyn, who is officially responsible for the fugitive, declared, however, late today that he had certain information that he believed would result in Lincoln's capture within a few hours.

ATTACK BY ENEMY WOULD BE SUDDEN

Any Adequate Military Policy Must Recognize This.

BE READY AT ANY TIME

General Wm. H. Carter, Retired, Makes Statement to Military Committee on His Views of a Greater Preparedness.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Any military policy adequate to the nation's needs must recognize the fact that wars come suddenly and there must be instant readiness to meet the attack, said Major General William H. Carter, recently retired, in a statement today before the Senate Military committee. "War is a condition which may be forced upon us any day through diplomatic notes," he said, "without action by Congress," Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany and the Japanese attack upon Russia were cited as illustrating the possibilities.

General Carter laid before the committee a report submitted by him to the Secretary of War last April before his retirement and while he was commander of the department of Hawaii. It was prepared at the Secretary's request for his views as to a proper military policy for the United States and it seemed evident, he said, that it formed the basis for the continental army scheme, even to the name, which Mr. Garrison has proposed.

As to Standing Army.

General Carter recommended increasing the standing army to 131,500 men in the United States; that the Federal volunteers be organized and trained on the basis of an infantry regiment to each congressional district and that additional appropriations be made for the militia.

Instead of a period of intensive training for Federal volunteers he proposed that a colonel for each volunteer regiment be appointed from the regular army and also a non-commissioned staff. If the troops were enlisted for two years, and trained in such ways as might be found practicable in each district, he said, about the same amount of instruction could be given as in six months of intensive training.

Like all other regular army officers who have appeared before the military committees General Carter thought compulsory military service was the only means of fully insuring the nation against attack, though he believed it unwise to attempt to enact such a measure at present, saying that the young men of the country should be given an opportunity to come forward as volunteers.

Favors Smaller Regiments.

While General Carter's recommendations for the regular army contemplate about the same force as that proposed by Secretary Garrison, he has suggested a radical change in organization for all arms which would produce smaller regiments and therefore a greater number of units. The huge regiments of several thousand men used in some European armies, he said, were wholly unsuited to American conditions, and he dismissed as not worthy of consideration the suggestion that 16-inch Howitzers would be needed for the mobile troops. American roads would not permit the use of such weapons, he said, and in any defensive war the country might become involved in, there would be much open fighting and

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TIGHTEN GRIP TO KEEP GERMANY FROM SEAS

Will be No Slackening of Policy by Great Britain.

Orders in Council May Not Give Way to Blockade—House of Commons Will Debate Question Before Action is Taken.

London, Jan. 20.—Whatever change is made in the British orders in council, it is absolutely certain that the grip of British sea power on Germany will be tightened rather than loosened. This is the opinion expressed in a high quarter of the British government, which is not yet convinced that the orders in council are not the best methods for bringing economic pressure to bear on the Central Powers. It is clear now that the foreign office will not come to any decision until it lays a complete defense of the present operations of the orders in council before the House of Commons and this will not be done until the compulsion debate is ended.

At that time the recently published figures showing exports to neutral countries having access to Germany, will be vigorously attacked. Most of these figures, according to statements made in official circles here, apply to months preceding the actual adoption and enforcement of the orders in council and also ignore the fact that millions of bushels of wheat that formerly found their way to these countries from Russia, now must be replaced from the United States and Argentina.

Signs exist that the orders in council are being more rigidly enforced than ever before. While the average seizure of ships probably has not great-

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RUSSIANS MAKING VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST TEUTONS

Enter Their Trenches in Many Places Between Toporoutz and Boyan.

RAID ON THE BLACK SEA

British in Tigris Valley Probably Will Soon Attack Turkish Forces.

Violent attacks by the Russians with strongly reinforced armies are being launched against the Austro-Hungarians along the Bessarabian frontier. That the renewal of the offensive here is of a sanguinary character is indicated by the Austrian official report, which says that between Toporoutz and Boyan the Russians at several places succeeded in entering the trenches of the Teutons, and engaged the defendeds in hand-to-hand encounters.

To the northeast of Czernowitz, the Russians claim to have captured an Austrian sector and to have repulsed five desperate counter attacks.

The Russian official communication tells of a raid on the Black sea by Russian torpedo boats, 163 sailing vessels being destroyed along the Anatolian coast.

Turks Driven From Positions.

In the Caucasus, the Turks, according to Petrograd, were driven from their positions in the center of the long front, suffering heavy losses.

In addition to the usual artillery and mining operations on the western line in France and Belgium the British have essayed an infantry attack against the Germans to the north of Frelinghien. Berlin reports that the attack was put down.

Announcement is made in the British house of commons that the British column coming up the Tigris Valley to the relief of Kut El Amara, is in close touch with the Turks in Essin, seven miles from Kut El Amara. This region douotless soon will be the scene of a big battle between the relief column and the British hemmed in at Kut El Amara and the Ottoman forces.

Montenegro Fight Renewed.

Although it has been officially announced that fighting had been resumed between the Austrians and Montenegrins, no news concerning the details of the new operations has come through. King Nicholas is declared to be at Podgoritza with his troops.

The military service bill has passed through the committee of the house of commons, after having been so amended as to meet with the approval of some of those originally opposed to it.

Emperor William has returned to Germany after a visit to the Balkans.

Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, after having conferred with British officials, presumably on Great Britain's action with respect to American commerce and mails, has departed from London for Paris to confer with the French officials.

To Discuss German Blockade.

The British house of commons next Wednesday will begin discussion of the question of a blockade of Germany by the British fleet.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in the United States Senate has denounced Great Britain's holding up of neutral commerce, especially cotton to Germany, and proposed an embargo on munition and foodstuffs to Great Britain. Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, in reply said that until the "issue of murdered American women and children on the high seas" was settled he would not nag the President or attempt to force settlement for monetary loss of property until after the war had ceased. Senators Vardaman and Borah endorsed Senator Smith's position.

EMPEROR IN BELGRADE.

Announcement of His Arrival Made by Overseas News Agency.

Berlin, Jan. 20. (By Wireless to Sayville)—Under the heading, "German Emperor of Belgrade," the Overseas News Agency today gave out the following dispatch:

"Since the days of Barbarossa, who on a crusade to the Holy Land passed in review more than 100,000 German knights in Belgrade, no German Emperor set foot on Belgrade's citadel until today when the German Emperor arrived there. The weather was splendid and his majesty was greeted by an Austro-Hungarian company of honor and by the strains of military music and the booming of cannon.

"The Emperor inspected the new railroad bridge and then among the

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Smith, Georgia, attacked as illegal Great Britain's blockade of neutral commerce.

Secretary of Agriculture submitted report on private ownership of waterpower sites asked for by Sixty-third Congress.

Adjourned at 3:50 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Naval and military affairs committees continued hearings on National defense.

Hearing on literacy test section of Burnett immigration bill begun by immigration committee.

Began debate on "further urgent deficiency" bill.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

NATIVE AMERICANS NEED TRAINING TOO

In Order to Maintain Highest Ideal of Citizenship.

AS WELL AS FOREIGNERS

Many Speakers, Including Theodore Roosevelt, Discuss Americanization Problems at National Conference.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The necessity of training Americans born in this country, as well as aliens who have come here or will come in the future, in the highest ideals of American citizenship was dwelt upon by speakers at an all day conference here under the auspices of the National Americanization Committee.

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Education and Immigration, state officials, sociologists and others interested in the problems of the immigrants were among the speakers at the conference which was brought to a close by a mass meeting tonight at which former President Roosevelt was the principal speaker. Every seat in the opera house where the meeting was held, was occupied when Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, introduced Colonel Roosevelt.

President Favors Movement.

In a telegram to Judge Clarence N. Goodwin, of Illinois, chairman of a committee to formulate plans for a national council to facilitate the work of Americanization of immigrants, President Wilson told of his sympathy with the objects of the conference and his willingness to receive representatives of the committee before the regular cabinet meeting. The committee, however, decided to postpone its visit to the President until such time as its plans had been more definitely formulated.

Resolutions were adopted by the conference suggesting that naturalization courts be held at night so that working men would not lose a day's employment and calling upon the Federal Bureau of Education to prepare and publish in as many languages as possible a pamphlet containing necessary information regarding the government of the country to be used as a standard in the instruction of aliens.

Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor, who presided at the afternoon meeting, declared his belief that Americanization is needed quite as much by those born in this country as by aliens.

Roosevelt Principal Speaker.

With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of International humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the conference.

Under the theme of "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," Colonel Roosevelt touched a wide range of discussion. He appealed to America to fulfill her promises of liberty and equal opportunity to the people who come from foreign lands, declaring that to be the first essential in transforming them into desirable citizens. Germany had, he said, proved that an autocratic government can take care of its working classes and its business interests at the same time and the aim of the United States should be to demonstrate that a democracy could accomplish the same things.

Military training starting in the high

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MR. W. H. NEWELL HEADS WESLEYAN FEDERATION

Coast Line Superintendent is Elected at Fayetteville.

Other Officers and Executive Committee Elected—Movement for Orphanage Building as Memorial to Rev. J. N. Cole.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—On motion of the nominations committee, appointed at yesterday afternoon's session, W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, superintendent of the First division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was elected president of the North Carolina Wesley Bible Class Federation at the morning session of the Federation convention here today. J. B. Atwater, of Bynum, and Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, were made vice presidents; R. E. Prince, of Raleigh, secretary, and Miss Myrtle Muse, of Carthage, treasurer.

These officers, together with M. W. Brabham, Sunday school field secretary, and one member from each of the nine districts of the conference, are made an executive committe. The district members are W. E. Sharpe, Burlington; Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, Elizabeth City; R. W. Herring, Fayetteville; Y. T. Armond, Kinston; Rev. R. B. John, Smithfield, J. P. Gibbons, Hamlet; Dr. M. Bolton, Rich Square; G. F. Bland, Washington ,and Rev. M. T. Plyler, Wilmington.

The federation adopted a resolution offered by J. Ed. Pegram, of Durham, recommending the erection of a boys' building at the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh as a memorial to the late John

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SURVIVORS OF E-2 TELL OF ACCIDENT

Declare No One Was Smoking in the Vessel.

LIEUT. COOKE WEEPS

As He Passes Among Patients They Assure Him He Was Not to Blame—Court of Inquiry Continues Investigation.

New York, Jan. 20.—Five survivors of the fatal explosion on the submarine E-2 told their stories to the naval court of inquiry today and all were emphatic in their declarations that there was no one smoking at the time of the explosion. The men swathed from head to foot and with only their eyes visible through slits in the bandages are in a ward in the Cumberland street hospital.

Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, commander of the E-2, wept as he passed among them and each patient assured the commander that he did not consider him to blame.

The men are suffering from burns but it is believed all will recover. They would tell nothing as to what happened on the craft after the explosion as all were rendered insensible and their recital provided no information except that there was a blinding flash.

Lieutenant Rush Fay, commander of the submarine D-3, which was in the drydock with the E-2 and who was a member of the board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard, testified today. He was asked if he noticed anything to indicate that the explosion had occurred at any distinct point. The indications were, he replied, that exulosions had occurred in the after part of the after battery compartment and in the forward part and in the forward battery compartment. These points are adjacent to the two Edison batteries.

J. A. Spillman, naval instructor at the New York navy yard, testified that the battery ventilating system on the craft was designed according to suggestions of the Edison Storage Battery Company which installed the batteries, but that the plans were not submitted to the Edison company for approval after they were drawn.

Submarine experts are expected to testify tomorrow on the general subject of submarine equipment and it was stated that a battery expert from the Edison factories also would be heard.

COULDN'T SECURE DETECTOR

Navy Unable to Supply Device Requested by Commander Cooke.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Navy Department officials said today that so far they had been unable to develop or purchase a detector of hydrogen gas as was requested by Lieutenant Chas. M. Cooke, commander of the submarine E-2 before the recent explosion on th evessel. Exhaustive experiments are being made by naval chemists, however, and it is hoped that the apparatus soon will be devised. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said the Department had made every effort to secure a practical detector without success.

WROTE LETTERS DEMANDING MONEY FROM THE PRESIDENT

John Paul Winn, Who Says His Home is in Petersburg, Va., Arrested.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—John Paul Winn, who said he was the son of a minister of Petersburg, Va., and who is said by the police to have written several letters to President Wilson demanding money is under arrest here and is to be examined by a sanity committee. Winn admitted having written the letters, according to the police, and declared it was the right of every American to write to the President for money.

ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY.

Senate Gives Committees Time to Work on Preparation of Bills.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In order to permit the committees to work steadily on the preparation of legislation, the Senate adjourned tonight until Monday. This course was decided on at a conference of administration Senators. The Philipine bill will be taken up Monday and a vote probably will be reached within a few days.

By that time it is hoped that conservation measures and the rural credits bill will be ready. There is no expectation of National defense measures being reported for many weeks.

OPERATION A SUCCESS.

Blood Transfusion Saves Life of Patient Overcome by Gas.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Blood transfusion in cases of gas asphyxiation was pronounced a success tonight. Dr. Karl A. Meyer, who made the experiment on Gustave Mussell three days ago, stated tonight that the patient was out of danger, and would be able to return to his home in a few days. Mussell was at the point of death when brought to Dr. Meyer at the county hospital. Treatment formerly in vogue could not have prolonged his life more than an hour, it was declared.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Will be Held at Birmingham, Ala., May 16, 17, 18 Next.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The 26th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on May 16, 17 and 18, next. Official announcement of the date and place of the reunion was made here today by William E. Mickle, adjutant general of the Veterans' organization.

WILLIAMS TAKES ISSUE WITH HOKE SMITH IN SENATE

Doesn't Want Dixie Viewed as Placing Property on Plane With Human Life.

DEBATE IS WARM ONE

Height Reached in Discussion of Issues Arising From the European War.

Washington, Jan. 20. — Issues arising from the European war were discussed without restraint in the Senate today in the warmest debate on international questions since Congress convened. Great Britain's interference with American trade was characterized as "perpetual robbery." Germany was branded as "guilty of murder;" pleas were made for an embargo on munitions and food stuffs to England, and charges were made and denied that British censors intercepted American mail to take advantage of trade secrets.

Possibility of war to enforce American rights did not escape attention, but the suggestion of war was counterbalanced with appeal for calm deliberation to await justice from cooler heads after belligerents had recovered from war madness.

Started by Hoke Smith.

Debate was precipitated by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who delivered a long prepared speech denouncing Great Britain's course in holding up neutral commerce, and particularly her interference with cotton shipments to Germany. He proposed an embargo against England, who, he said, could not continue the war without munitions from this country nor feed her people without food from the United States and other neutrals.

His vigorous assault upon England's attitude was endorsed by Senator Borah, of Idaho, who said he was willing to take responsibility for "action, not speech," to protect American rights, but feared embargo legislation could not be passed by Congress.

From Senator John Sharp Williams, the Georgia Senator's utterances drew a stirring reply, with a declaration he was not willing to go to war for mere dollars nor to have the "people of Dixie placed in an attitude of holding property on a plane with human life."

Senator Williams said until the issue of murdered American women and children on the high seas was settled, he would not nag the President of the United States about property, nor attempt to force settlement for monetary loss of property from war-maddened people until he could appeal to their calmer judguent when war had ceased.

Lasted for Several Hours.

For several hours the Senate was held in rapt attention by the frankness and vigor of the speakers. The discussion reached a climax when Senator Smith, indignant at the intimation that he would place commercialism over human life, dramatically inquired of Senator Williams:

"Because Germany has been guilty of murder, must we concede the right of perpetual robbery on the high seas to Great Britain?"

Senator Smith declared that Congress should act because the President could do no more than write notes. He said that he did not want to go to war, but insisted that the United States should have the nerve to insist upon its commercial rights. The embargo to force England's hand, Senator Smith suggested, should be made effective within 30 days, unless Great Britain yielded.

Senator Williams held the Senate for more than an hour with his reply. The Allies, he said, would not be bullied by the United States, "unless they were to stand like a lot of whipped curs while warring for life, liberty and independence," and yield to the Congress of the United States, backed by an army of "30,000 soldiers and the fourth navy in the world." He thought it sufficient for this government to protest firmly against violation of commercial rights and to await deliberation of a calmer people for restitution and asserted that he would not "kill one human being on the face of the globe for mere property," unless after a belligerent had calmed down, it should develop that American rights were coldly and deliberately defied.

Senator Smith, in his response to Senator Williams, declared the people of the South were just as concerned as other Americans over the murder of American citizens, but they were also concerned over the destruction of their property rights.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, defended the position of Senator Smith, declaring it was sustained by international law, by the President of the United States and the Secretary of State.

ON WAY TO GERMANY

Colonel House to Be Met in Switzerland to Be Escorted to Berlin.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 21.—Lanier L. Winslow, secretary of the American legation at Berlin, leaves on Friday evening for Switzerland to meet Colonel Edward M. House, President Wilson's emissary, and escort him to Berlin. Colonel House, it is expected, will remain here about a week.

According to Mr. Winslow, Colonel House is coming to Berlin merely to transmit verbally President Wilson's views, and receive verbal reports from Ambassador Gerard.

GRAND LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Annual Communication At Raleigh Adjourned

Commissioner Shipman Receives Batch of "Trade Opportunity Bulletins." New Corporations Chartered. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year was the final act of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, in 129th annual communication here, this forenoon. The new grand officers were elected last night and the announcement of the appointive officers was made this morning by A. B. Andrews, Jr., the incoming grand master. The installation ceremonies were under the direction of Past Grand Master R. N. Hackett. He was assisted by Past Grand Master R. S. Royster.

The new officers, as installed, follow: Grand Master, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Deputy Grand Master, Claude L. Pridgen, Wilmington; Senior Grand Warden, George F. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Junior Grand Warden, Henry A. Grady, Clinton; Grand Treasurer, Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh; Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, Raleigh.

Appointive officers—Grand Lecturer, R. F. Edwards, Crumpler; Senior Grand Deacon, J. C. Braswell, Whitakers; Junior Grand Deacon, J. Bailey Owens, Henderson; Grand Marshall, James N. Webb, Hillsboro; Grand Sword Bearer, H. M. Poteat, Wake Forest; Grand Pursuiant, J. LeGrand Everett; Grand Stewards, B. F. Hall, Asheville, and O. W. Spencer, Salisbury; Grand Tiler, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh; Grand Historian, Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Raleigh; Grand Auditor, T. R. Robertson, Charlotte. Leon Cash, Winston-Salem, is re-appointed a member of the Board of Custodians.

Charter Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Douglas Grocery Co., Winston-Salem, capital $10,000 authorized and $350 subscribed, the shares of stock being $5 each. The incorporators are Walter Williamson and others. The company is to do a general grocery business.

The Henderson Company of the North Carolina National Guard reports to Adjutant General Young the election of Willshire Griffith as first lieutenant, and John Blanton as second lieutenant. Commissions will be issued to these officers at once, without the formality of examination, for the reason that they have already passed the examinations that qualify them.

Trade Opportunity Bulletins.

There came to M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, today the first "trade opportunity bulletins" as issued by the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Commissioner Shipman having arranged to be supplied regularly with these bulletins as they are issued, there being ten copies of each "trade opportunity" item. North Carolina manufacturers who apply for the service are to be supplied by Mr. Shipman with "trade opportunity addresses" for articles that they manufacture.

The bulletins received today represent demands for the following lines of manufactured articles: Musical instruments, aluminum table spoons, shoes, cotton cloths, sewing machines, agricultural implements, hemp for making paper, cotton seed and peanut oil, fruit trees, freight cars, busts and umbrella frames, glassware, linen yarns, lanoline oil, an electric outfit, slaughter house products, wire nails, tobacco pipes, covert coating for women, alum, die draw plates for steel wire, blue serge.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

American Locomotive Company is in Prosperous Condition.

New York, Jan. 20.—The half yearly statement of the American Locomotive Company, issued today, shows an increase in gross earnings of $9,039,630 for the six months ending December 31, 1915, as compared with the corresponding period in 1914. The total for the last six months of 1915 was $14,398,859. The statement also shows that the company had on its books on January 1, 1916, unfilled orders amounting to $52,240,000.

ARREST WILLIAM HUGHES

Being Held in New Orleans for South Carolina Authorities.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The local police today were holding for South Carolina authorities William Hughes, alias Thomas Odam, who is alleged to have escaped from a prison camp near Spartanburg, S. C., while serving a life sentence in connection with the murder of C. H. Cox, near Tucapau.

According to information furnished the police, Hughes and another convict killed Robert Stephens, a prison guard, at the time of their escape. The prisoner was arrested last night, and the detectives say he admitted he is the man wanted in Spartanburg.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

EARNING OF $30 MADE ON BETHLEHEM STEEL

First Dividend in History on Its Common Stock.

Total Distribution Amounts to $4,500,000 and is to be Paid Quarterly. Employes to Get 10 Per Cent Wage Raise.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which is said to have received orders from the Entente allied governments for ordnance and other war supplies amounting to more than $200,000,000, declared the first dividend in its history today on the common stock. The distribution amounted to $30 a share, or a total of about $4,500,000, and is payable in quarterly installments.

Bethlehem Steel common, has been for more than six months the spectacular leader of the "war brides" in the stock market and the demand for the stock, created by general knowledge of the immense war orders obtained by Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corporation, advanced the price more than 12 times its quoted value of a year ago.

Prior to the outbreak of the war Bethlehem Steel was almost unknown as a stock. In 1907, the year after the corporation's organization, the common sold as low as $8.00 a share. In January, 1915, it was selling at 46 1-4, in October it had jumped to $600. The next month it fell to $400 and since that time has ranged between $450 and $485.

According to recent unofficial reports, the company earned not less than 100 per cent on the $15,000,000 of common stock during 1915. Employes of the corporation also will share in its prosperity as a 10 per cent increase in the wages of its unskilled labor was simultaneously announced with the dividend.

The effect of the dividend announcement was confusing in Wall Street, where it was generally believed that the directors would make no distribution at this time. The stock, which opened at 471, a decline of 14 points, rose to 478 before the dividend had become generally known, fell back to 460 and just before the close recovered to 479, an overnight loss of six points. Dealings were very small, amounting to scarcely more than 1,000 shares, aside from some odd lots.

BUG HILL DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

Are Preparing for Big Rally and Barbecue at Early Date.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—News reaches Whiteville that Bug Hill township, in the southern part of Columbus county, is after the honor of firing the first gun in the Democratic campaign this year and that preparations are well under way for an old-time Democratic love feast at Guide, or some place in the township, about the middle of February. A brass band will be on hand to furnish partisan airs, a free barbecue dinner for the inner man and politicians high in the councils of the party will be there to sing the praises of Democracy.

The Bug Hill Democrats are among the staunchest in the State and are making an early start so as to poll a unanimous vote this year. Arrangements have been made with the Whiteville Lumber Company for the use of one of their trains from here on the date of the occasion, and Mr. J. B. Cox, who has the arrangements in hand, promises full particulars and the exact date of the celebration within the course of the next few days.

SONS OF VETERANS ORGANIZE

Camp Formed at Goldsboro on Lee-Jackson Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Goldsboro was made proud yesterday when a camp of the Sons of Veterans was organized.

The name of this camp will be decided on at the next meeting.

The following are the officers of the camp elected:

Commander, Ashby Slocumb; Lieut.-Commander, J. D. Langston; Major Commander, J. W. Thompson; Adjutant, J. L. Barham; Quartermaster, J. R. Hatch; Chaplain, Rev. Peter McIntyre; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. Cobb.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor, who was the prime factor in gettin gup this camp, referred to the unusual coincidence that Capt. T. W. Slocumb was commander of Thomas Ruffin Camp of Confederate Veterans and that his wife is president of Thomas Ruffin Chapter U. D. C., and that Mr. Ashby Slocumb, their son, is commander of this camp.

PRESIDENT OF STATE FAIR.

Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, is Elected and Accepts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society elected Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, as president of the State Fair today and Mr. Tufts has indicated his acceptance. A silver loving cup was presented to Capt. E. J. Parrish, of Durham, retiring president.

A special committee was appointed to sell $50,000 bonds for new fair buildings and general repairs. Gross receipts of the last fair were $31,533 and net revenue $7,318.

TO GET ADVANCE IN WAGES.

From 10,000 to 15,000 Mill Operatives to Share in Increase.

Danielson, Conn., Jan. 20.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 cotton workers in the mills along the Quinebaugh valley will share in a wage increase of about 5 per cent, which will be announced tomorrow, it was learned today. It will be effective Monday, and will include mills in Danielson, Grosvenordale, Putnam, villages in the town of Plainfield, and points south. Woolen and worsted manufacturers in this section also are announcing advances in wages.

FAVOR TAFT AS JUSTICE.

Wilson Informed People All Over South are for Ex-President.

Washington, Jan. 20.—J. C. Milford, of Greenville, S. C., told President Wilson today that people in all parts of the South favored the appointment of Mr. Taft to the Supreme Court. The President told Mr. Milford, who was introduced by Representative Aiken, that he was glad to receive the information and would consider it very carefully.

It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 horsepower of undeveloped waterpower in Vermont.

MR. MARK MORGAN IS DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Scotland County and Well Known Cotton Manufacture.

Laurinburg, N. C., Jan. 20.—The announcement of the death of Mr. Mark Morgan, at his home at Laurel Hill, Scotland county, last night, will be received with sorrow throughout the counties of Richmond, Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett and elsewhere. He was one of the leading cotton manufacturers of this section and connected with other business enterprises. He was 79 years of age and had been ill for about ten days.

Surviving him are Mrs. Morgan, two daughters, Mrs. Lena Williford, of Laurel Hill, and Mrs. A. F. McGuire, of Fayetteville, and eight grandchildren; also one brother, Matthew Morgan, and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Cameron, and Mrs. J. W. Wishart, all three residents of Hope Mills, N. C.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church (Ida Mills church) at Laurel Hill, conducted by Rev. Mr. Osborn, of Charlotte, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and the interment will be in the family cemetery near his former home.

Mr. Morgan was born in Harnett county in September, 1837. At the age of 8 years he began his business career as a cotton mill operative in Hope Mills. A few years thereafter he removed to Haw river and worked in a cotton mill there. In early manhood he went to Laurel Hill and bought an interest in the mill there and became one of the proprietors of the mill, and from that time until his death he was a practical and successful cotton manufacturer.

Beginning his business life with but eight dollars, he had amassed a large fortune, his wealth at the time of his death being estimated at $700,000. Besides giving a large portion of his time to cotton manufacturing he devoted a good deal of his attention to other successful enterprises in Richmond, Robeson, Cumberland and Harnett counties and elsewhere. He was the owner of three large cotton mills, was the promoter of the first silk mill in Cumberland, was vice president of Scotland County Savings bank, a director of First National bank in Laurinburg, and was a trustee of Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs, to which he donated $10,000 and a large building there at his expense for the use of the college, from which institution his daughter was the first graduate.

OPPOSE "SOUTH WHITEVILLE"

Counter Petition Asks Change of Name to "Whiteville Station."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—The petition signed by a large number of leading business and professional men at Whiteville and recently forwarded to the sixth district congressman, Hon. H. L. Godwin, asking that the postoffice in the south end of town be changed from Vineland to South Whiteville, will, in all probability, rest in the proverbial pigeon-hole, a counterpetition asking that, if a change were to be made, the down-town postoffice be known as "Whiteville Station," having been forwarded also to Washington and bearing quite a number of signatures of patrons of the Vineland office.

It is freely stated that the counter petition was gotten up by signers of the first petition asking that the office be known as South Whiteville, who, after signing the firs t petition, conceived the idea that the object in asking the department to make the change was to "suburb" the downtown section. It is understood, though, that quite a number o fleading citizens in both sections of town have written Mr. Godwin under personal cover asking that the change as originally asked for be made.

MRS. S. E. CRUMPLER DEAD

Good Christian Woman Passes Away at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—The death of Mrs. S. E. Crumpler, relict of the late Mr. James M. Crumpler, a most excellent Christian woman, occurred this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock at her home on Elm street, east, age 74. She is survived by two children, H. I. Crumpler, of the Newbern Sun-Journal, and Mrs. A. W. Haskins, of Oriental, both of whom were at her bedside when the end came.

A wide variety of small ear phones, for the deaf, have been recently placed on the market.

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point.

All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Wedding Announced Groom Disappeared

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF WILSON, WHO WAS TO MARRY ATLANTA GIRL, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 20.—Ten days before his wedding day and without any apparent reason, Robert Stanley Boykin disappeared from Wilson. So far as can be ascertained, his destination was unknown. The affair is a social sensation, Mr. Boykin being a member of the most prominent families. Invitations had been sent to friends throughout the State announcing his marriage to Miss Isabel Kuhrt, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Ryan Kuhrt, of Atlanta, and the date set was Thursday, January 27.

Several Wilson people expected to attend the wedding. A sister has been in Atlanta several days visiting and in attendance upon social functions given in honor of the approaching wedding. Immediately following the receipt of information of the disappearance of her brother, she returned home.

It is rumored that Mr. Boykin left a note for his father, with whom he was engaged in business, but the family are reticent and have simply announced that invitations for the wedding are withdrawn.

The bride that was to be is well known in many North Carolina towns, as she has visited friends and is very popular socially. The last time Robert Stanley Boykin was seen was Sunday night at the Atlantic Coast Line station and is supposed to have taken the North-bound train at midnight.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

Southport, N. C., January 12th, 1916.

Pursuant to Sections 2637 and 2638, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, and in order to pay transportation and warehouse charges on same, I will on Monday, 7th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the ware house of the undersigned Railroad Company, in Southport, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a large number of fruit trees, consisting of Peach, Pear and a variety of other fruit trees. Said trees having arrived here marked to "M. E. Throneberg, Southport, N. C."

Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company,
By H. E. GOODWIN,
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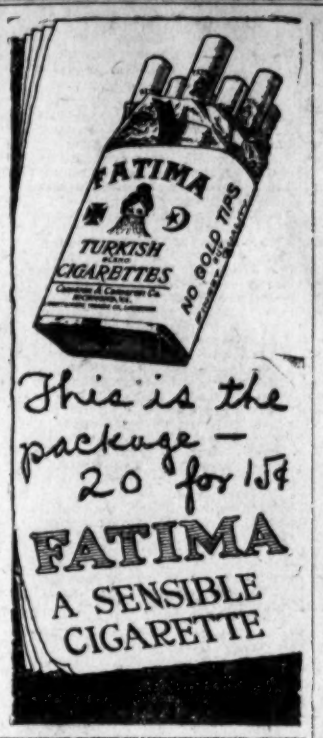

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Is Called to the Ordinance requiring water to be cut off from all premises, if water bills are not paid by the 20th of the quarter in which due. Inspectors will commence cutting off immediately after the 21st.

Attention is Called Also to the Law which requires full payment on all premises connected by one service to the main, water to be cut off regardless of partial payments.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer.

50c—39c That's What You Save—11c

ON EVERY PURCHASE OF A BOX OF OUR SPECIAL CANDIES, TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF 39c. SOLD ONLY AT

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The Precise Meaning of and Cause for Cut Prices and Clearance Sales

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

When you see a suit of clothes marked down say from $30 to $22.50, you generally assume that the merchant was overstocked. But when you see a cut price on a diamond or a dining chair or any other staple article less responsible for its sale to style, you are apt to question the legitimacy of that sale.

Therefore the following facts, which will be A, B, C to every buyer and merchant, will probably be interesting news to you.

Aside from the store that merely lies about its prices and the store that cuts the figures on some trivial article as a bait, there are four contributing causes for a cut price.

The cause which most people already understand, of course, is too much stock. No buyer can tell just what pattern of a suit or dress or what color in a fabric is going to be most popular. So when it is found that any article is not eagerly bought, it is quickly reduced in price. The reason for this is too evident to dwell upon.

The second cause is the financial one. Every merchant allows himself and each of his buyers just so much money for every stock of goods carried. For example, a shoe department which is allowed $10,000 upon which to do business must do business on that much capital. The buyer must be in the market for new goods at certain seasons of the year. If his capital is all tied up in old stock he will not be able to buy new stock. Therefore he must have ready capital even at the expense of profits.

The third cause is your mental effect on the people who have to sell the goods. The moment you, the public, do not buy a certain article, that article immediately loses value in the eyes of the man or woman who is selling it. Again and again the buyer is obliged to cut the price of perfectly good merchandise simply because you, the public, have made his salesforce lose faith in it. The moment you won't buy it they can't sell it.

The fourth cause is the interest on the investment. A store's money is made by the number of times it is able to turn its stock in a year. The greatest dread of any store is of stock which does not "turn." Some merchants have figured that it pays them to sell every article in their store at least once a year. And such merchants do this even with such staple articles of rising value as diamonds themselves.

These are the four laws for clearance sales and cut prices, and, knowing them, you should watch the advertising eagerly for the many advantages you are sure to find.

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INVENTORY SALE!

In order to Reduce our Stock before Taking Inventory, we offer our entire line of Strouse & Brothers' and B. Kuppenheimer Men's Suits and Overcoats, Single Pants, Boys' and Children's Clothing at a

REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

As we have always done a strictly ONE-PRICE business, deviating to no one (Ministers Excepted), our prices therefore must be the lowest. Note what 25 per cent Reduction means to you in a financial way.

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$28.00 Suit or Overcoat	$21.00
$27.00 Suit or Overcoat	20.25
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	18.75
$22.00 Suit or Overcoat	16.50
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	13.50
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat	12.38
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	11.25
$13.50 Suit or Overcoat	10.13
$12.00 Suit or Overcoat	9.00
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat	7.50

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$10.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	$7.50
$ 8.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	6.00
$ 7.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	5.62
$ 6.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	4.88
$ 6.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	4.50
$ 5.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	3.75
$ 4.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	3.38
$ 4.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	3 00
$ 3.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	2.63
$ 3.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	2.25

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.50 Men's Pants	$5.62
$6.50 Men's Pants	4.88
$6.00 Men's Pants	4.50
$5.00 Men's Pants	3.75
$4.00 Men's Pants	3.00
$3.00 Men's Pants	2.25

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THEATRICAL

To put the street railway franchise through for the easy money there was in it, the Big Boss knew he would have to elect his own mayor. The ward politicians said Alderman Luke Simms was too honest, but the Boss nominated him and elected him, saying "Every man has his weak spot and I'll find Luke's." But using Honest Luke as an easy way to "Graft" even though his love for his wife, which, by the way, was the Boss's discarded mistress, was another matter.

When the mayor's secretary discovered that the Boss had ruined his sister things began to happen and the big fellow learned that such trifling matters as love, fidelity, loyalty and self-sacrifice were mightier weapons than he had ever fought before. So the climax comes with a punch that thrills and leaves you gasping.

George Fawcett, the eminent Broadway dramatic star, plays the leading role and his tremendous personality looms large in this big drama, "The Frame Up," a five-act spectacle at the Bijou today. Maude George plays a heavy emotional role with gripping realism. Harry Carter makes a powerful and dominating Boss, and the balance of the cast is well chosen. You don't want to miss this big feature today—the greatest, strongest and most powerful Broadway feature yet.

George Fawcett
The well Known Dramatic Star
Depicts a remarkable character
in the FIVE REEL Broadway UNIVERSAL Feature
Photoplay "THE FRAME UP"

Today's Great Five-Reel Feature at Bijou Theatre.

Margaret Gibson at Grand.

The thrilling romance, fraught with very real dangers, is "The Winning of Jess," a two-reel Centaur dramatic feature, heading today's great bill at the Grand. Margaret Gibson stars as Jess Crosby, daughter of Crosby the rancher, and her exceptional ability for stunt acting is kept vigorously at play. A band of fierce pumas, from the famous Bostock zoo, are featured throughout this story, the scene of which is laid in the untamed wilds of the far Southwest. Roy Watson, in the role of Jess' lover, Captain Jack Bonavita as her real father, and John Oaker as her enamoured cousin, struggle with the treacherous beasts of the wilderness. The two suitors are put to the test and Jess accepts the "tenderfoot" as her cousin and the cowboy as her husband. It's a stirring dramatic feature with many thrills.

Nell Franzen and Alfred Vosburgh are starred in "Yes or No?" a fanciful and pretty "American" single reel drama full of intense acting throughout. Another one of those famous Falstaff comedy features is "When William's Whiskers Worked," the comic mishap of a grave old man, starring inimitible Riley Chamberlain and Winnifred Lane.

"The Family Cupboard"—Royal.

In many a family cupboard a grim spectre lurks unseen, to die unknown with the holder of the key to his door. But, when hot-blooded youth, led on by the very Circe who framed the spectre which his father guards—rips open the cupboard and bares the skeleton of his father's sins and of his own to mother, sister and himself—there is a tragedy. And so—"The Family Cupboard," a startling five-act World feature at the Royal, should be the most generally popular release in some time.

"The Family Cupboard" gives a frank revelation of the contents of a certain family cupboard, the like of which, no doubt may be found in many homes in

FRANCES NELSON,
Co-Star With Holbrook Blinn in "The Family Cupboard," Royal Today.

the immediate vicinity of Fifth avenue, New York. Nelson, a man of big business, supports his family in suitable style, but finding little companionship at home falls an easy prey to the wiles of a designing chorus girl. When he "drops" her, she sets a trap into which his own son eventually falls.

That great dramatic star Holbrook Blinn is seen in the leading role in this sensational offering, with Frances Nelson playing opposite him, supported by John Hines in another leading role. It contains thrills galore, and is one of the most exciting offerings of the week.

"The White Sister"—Tomorrow.

The enchantment of sunny Italy cast its mystic spell over F. Marion Crawford and held him in its thrall. He spent years in this land of sunshine, of georgeously painted seas and skies, dreaming of love romances that blossomed in ancient castles, of sorrows and tragedies buried within convent walls.

A wonderful inspiration came to him. He conceived a story of a great love, of a heart rending separation, and his soul poured forth all its depths of feeling, all its wealth of imagery in "The White Sister." Then was born the greatest work of his master mind.

Viola Allen was captivated by the great dramatic possibilities of this romance. She felt the soul stirring tragedy of the white sister with all her intense nature, and she put her entire heart into the interpretation of the part on the speaking stage.

Now this same brilliant star has portrayed the role in a wonderful six-act filmisation of "The White Sister" which comes to the Royal tomorrow, with Richard C. Travers and a notable cast supporting her.

"FACTS ABOUT YOUNGSTOWN"

Babies of the Workers Die at an Appalling Rate, it is Said.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The following "Facts About Youngstown" are furnished by the Committee on Industrial Relations:

"Babies of the workers die at an appalling rate. Forty-one per cent. of all deaths in Youngstown during 1913, according to United States Census figures, were of children under five years of age.

"The average head of a family among foreign born steel workers, who constitute over 70 per cent. of the entire force, earns less than $500 a year.

"The workers and their families live in squalid, over-crowded houses. A trachoma epidemic at East Youngstown grew so menacing that the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, whose armed guards on January 7, killed three strikers and wounded twenty-five, had to take drastic measures to save the human part of its equipment.

"Sanitary conditions in Youngstown in the districts where the steel workers live are frightful. The administration of the health laws is lax, and open garbage boxes and dry privies abound.

"The Charity Organization Society has never tried to find out whether the steel workers get enough wages to live.

"During times of depression, including nearly half of the time during the past eight years, the steel workers and their families have been kept alive by charity. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company doled out the privilege of working three days a week to family men whose families were found to be destitute, after investigation, and besides distributed baskets of food. The cost of these baskets was later deducted from the man's pay check, after the had been permitted to work three days a week.

"The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company has paid for eight years, 8 per cent. dividends on its $10,000,000 of capital stock. In 1913 it cut a melon in the form of a 50 per cent. stock dividend. In other words the stock has paid 12 per cent. during the past two years and a half. Its value is $255 a share.

"For years, until the present demand for unskilled labor gave them a choice of jobs, the steel workers have been forced to accept whatever the Steel Corporation and its followers cared to give them, or to starve. This condition of helplessness and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy that kept, with the aid of charity, two men for every job and that ruthlessly crushed any attempt of the employes to organize."

SAYS MRS. MOHR PAID $5,000 FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Negro Healis Adheres Steadfastly to Story on Cross Examination.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 20.—George M. Healis, the young negro chauffeur, who has turned state's evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, and two negroes, Henry H. Spellman and Cecil Victor Brown, for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, adhered steadfastly in cross examination today to the story that he had previously told the jury, that Mrs. Mohr hired him and the two negro defendants to slay Dr. Mohr and Miss Emily C. Burger, the doctor's companion, for $5,000.

Healis was questioned for nearly four hours in cross examination and was still undergoing the ordeal at the hands of John J. Fitzgerald, of counsel for Mrs. Mohr, when court adjourned for the day. All afternoon Mr. Fitzgerald fired question rapidly at the witness, but Healis remained apparently cool and self possessed. To many questions the witness replied:

"I don't remember," and once after saying that he would not tell a lie to get out of a murder he admitted in response to further questions that he would tell a lie if some one asked him to.

Healis admitted that he told his story to the attorney general six times, but denied that he was told he was to get off with two years if Mrs. Mohr was convicted and also denied that the attorney general had told him he wanted to convict the woman.

The chauffeur asserted that he was doing all that he could to help himself by "telling the truth now," while admitting that he told several newspaper men who interviewed him at Warren that Mrs. Mohr had nothing to do with the murder.

A toy electric range, which can actually be used for cooking without danger of fire, is the latest for little women.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. B. F. Sledd to Lecture—College Weekly Appears—Students.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 20.—In accordance with the plans of the faculty of Davidson College, Dr Benjamin F. Sledd, professor of English in Wake Forest College, will give the first of a series of lectures here tomorrow, Friday. The plan of the faculty is to have one lecture here each month. The meetings are open to the students and townspeople.

The basketball season opened on the 13th when the Davidson team played the Asheville Y. M. C. A. The team lost to Elon College on the 18th, but it is predicted the team will easily make up for this in the fifteen games that are to follow.

An interesting division of Davidson's 357 students is as follows: North Carolina, 192; South Carolina, 64; Georgia, 27; Virginia, 15; Mississippi, 13; Tennessee, 13; Arkansas, 7; Florida, 7; Texas, 4; Alabama, Missouri and Oklahoma, 1 each. Besides these the following foreign countries are represented: China 9, Cuba 2 and Persia 1. Those from Cuba and Persia are natives while those from China are sons of missionaries.

The weekly paper, the Davidsonian, published every Wednesday by the college students, made its first appearance since the holidays this week. It carries all the news of the college and community in bright form.

The material for the annual catalogue has been sent to the publishers. Several slight changes have been made for this year. It is hoped that it will be ready for distribution about the middle of February.

CONVICTS FOR HIRE

Brunswick Looking for a County to Take Her Prisoners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Jan. 20.—It has been the plan in the past for prisoners in Brunswick county jail to be leased to the Columbus county authorities, where the prisoners were put to work on a chain gang, which meant road work. To secure these prisoners, Columbus county has paid all court costs of these men. Word has been received that Columbus county does not want to continue this contract, so the commissioners of Brunswick must look around for another county to take up this contract of prisoners.

Some not knowing the true situation in this county, have severely censured the Commissioners of Brunswick for what the critics called waste of labor that should be put on the roads of this county. The fact is that, with three or four prisoners, the expense of keeping up a chain gang in Brunswick for road work would be far out of proportion to the benefit involved, hence the letting out to Columbus in the past, and the present need of the commissioners of seeking another county for its prisoners to be leased upon terms as favorable as possible.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The creature must fall before the Creator,
The mighty must fall before the Almighty. —A. D. McC.

We can generally tell what a statesman will do, but there is no telling what a politician will do.

Two women are claiming that Villa is their husband. Probably both have grounds for believing what they say.

Norfolk gave a warm reception to the Virginia ice men this week but it was the coal men who did business and laughed.

Roosevelt is called "our great private citizen." As a matter of fact, he and Colonel Bryan are great private colonels.

What some of us feel like doing is to caucus with ourselves so we can get out of an old rut in which there is very little doing.

The doctors say that Lord Blake is sane, and yet it's his nibs who has five wives. Well, it throws doubt on the sanity of the Mesdames Blake.

The time when an old fellow becomes a bad actor is when he plays thunder in endeavoring to act as if he is as young as he feels—in his bean.

The Cubans have an idea that Colonel Roosevelt shed his blood for them. They are wrong. According to one of the Colonel's books, he shed somebody else's blood for them. They have forgotten all about "the one I killed."

A newspaper story says Mr. John D. Rockefeller gave up $25,000 worth of his time just to meet Billy Sunday a few days ago. Well, the oil magnate and Billy are both slick propositions when it comes to valuing their time.

It is for the interest of the country to see the best Republican in his party nominated against Wilson. If the country can't get Wilson it certainly does not want to slip in some of the misfits who think they are big enough for the White House.

One of the pipe dreams of the Hon. Zeb Vance Walser, of Lexington, is that the Republicans are going to carry North Carolina. We have a nightmare to the effect that the last time they carried North Carolina they carried her out to the junk heap. How much nerve they have, anyhow!

A fashion note mentions a new kind of tongue for ladies' shoes. In addition to ladies' shoes wags have tongues, wagons have 'em and buckles have 'em, but only the wags wag their tongues. There are other tongues but as they are the wig-wag kind it is not worth while to throw out any hints in connection with a subject of such vital importance as this.

B. C. Forbes writes in the New York American: "Several millionaire financiers have lately contracted literary ambitions. This year's magazines will contain lengthy articles by some of them. The piling up of dollars, it is found, does not satisfy. Fame and power are always alluring." In addition to that, some of 'em may think it is about time to explain something that needs it, or wish to advocate something without having to pay for magazine space rates.

As we sat slumbering in a Morris chair, In a steam-heated chamber rigged up debonaire, There came gentle tapping at our chamber door Just about the time, blissfull, we begun to snore. What the!—who the—is our quietude molesting And outside our chamber door is seemingly investing? What ill omen could come while we were dreaming And was insolently rapping upon the screening? Tap! tap! tapity tap! Some one insistent On the outside provokingly rapped persistent. Oh, some friend, perhaps, and then there came a thrill, For 'twas Bill who sold the Morris chair and brought his bill! Well, Santa's a queersome mythologic cuss Who brings us gifts and jocosely sends the bill to us.

WHEN AMERICANS WERE SLAUGHTERED.

The skeleton of the famous ship Virginius lies on the bottom of the ocean just outside of Wilmington and thereupon hangs a tale which harrowed Americans and yet furnishes a precedent for the reasonableness and tolerance of American administrations, even that of such a triumphant warrior as Gen. U. S. Grant. Many living men remember the tragedy of the American ship Virginius—how the North and the South was startled and shocked and horrified over an incident which stirred American blood against Spain and which in the years afterwards was one of the things that helped to make us "Remember the Maine."

Republican patriots are particularly interested in this, and especially those senators and congressmen who are trying to give President Wilson trouble because he has been patient in dealing with Mexican and European incidents which have had our government and people on the rack. The Republicans are demanding that President Wilson should be more aggressive in his policy, and they berate him for not being sufficiently belligerent to order intervention in Mexico or take a hand in the European war. The Philadelphia Record reminds them of a few precedents which Americans had to submit to under foreign policies when Republican administrations were dealing with incidents likely to involve this country in war. The Charlotte Observer thus refers to a tragic incident which was smoothed over when General Grant was President and which has been called to the attention of jingo Republicans by the Philadelphia Record:

"In connection with the Mexican affair, Americans are being reminded of another case in which Americans were massacred. It occurred at Santiago, when the crew of the American ship, Virginius, were lined up and shot by the Spanish government on the charge that they were engaged in filibustering. Captain Frye was slain with the men. The affair created intense indignation in the United States, but there was no war. This Government was given the captured ship and the Star of the West had the contract to tow her to New York. Off the mouth of the Cape Fear river the Virginius went down and her bones rest there to this day. River pilots know where to sink a plumb line to reach her, we have been told. But this is incidental. It is the political parallel that is interesting. At the time of this Cuban outrage there was, says the Philadelphia Record, 'a weak-kneeded and loquacious poltroon named U. S. Grant in the White House. We never heard the General so described, but that is what the whole yelping pack of Republican curs are barking at President Wilson, and he is doing just about what President Grant did in 1873. General Grant did not send a fleet to bombard Havana. He did not invade Cuba. He did not declare war on Spain, even though Spanish officers, and not freebooters and bandits, had committed the outrage. He made a demand on the Government of Spain for the surrender of the survivors, for indemnity on account of the victims, for disavowal of the massacre and the punishment of the persons responsible for it. And Spain granted the terms.' The Mexican murders were not committed by officers of any constituted authority, but by rebels and bandits, whom Carranza is cleaning up at a satisfactory rate. But there is yet another case—the capture of an American citizen, Mr. Perdicaris, by Moroccan bandits. Colonel Roosevelt was then President. But Roosevelt did not go to war about it."

Wilmingtonians certainly ought to recall the Virginius incident, for a Wilmington man was among those who were lined up by the Spaniards and shot to death. While pointing out that General Grant did not rush this country into war, although at that time the Nation had 2,000,000 trained soldiers, the Philadelphia Record says with biting irony as to Wilson:

"It is his duty to be more belligerent than either Grant or Roosevelt. He should have wasted no time in correspondence with Carranza; he should have sent troops into Mexico to set up a government that would protect Americans. Grant didn't do anything like that. Roosevelt did not. But for purely political purposes the Republicans protest indignantly that Wilson ought to have done so."

With full consciousness of what war had been for four years with General Grant the final figure in it, the American people were glad that the then President Grant had brains enough to spare his country another war.

THE 1916 GUNS AROAR

The Republican big guns have opened up on President Wilson and he is going to return shot for shot. He is mobilizing to go after them and to let this country know what he has been keeping the peace for them and wants their nation to be put in a state of military and naval preparedness if they wish to protect their country, or even to follow the jingoes into trouble. Probably the President may think there is a bare possibility that the people prefer to listen to jingoes, but if they do he wants to warn them beforehand that they should first gave their attention to national preparedness.

President Wilson has started all tongues a-wagging in Washington because he has announced his intention of swinging around the circle so he can talk to the people face to face about their nation and its affairs. The President is to cut short the social season at Washington and is to make a number of speeches with preparedness as his principal subject: Among other places where he will speak, it is said he possibly may give Raleigh a date. Why can't he come to Wilmington and also enlighten the natives here?

Not only are the Republicans offering stubborn opposition to the President's plans as a political ruse de guerre, but for different reasons Democrats are either opposing or offering substitute plans for those of the administration. It is especially announced that the continental army plan of Secretary Garrison is meeting with strenuous opposition in the various states. The National Guard is arraigning itself against it, in spite of the fact that Gen. Leonard Wood logically points out that it can never be made the unit of an efficient and trained force for national defense.

The President is so earnest that he wants to talk plainly to the people, for he does not want the politicians to upset plans he has in mind for their benefit and for safeguarding their nation. The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News writes that Washington is agog over the President's determination to go out and lay his case before the people. Whether he is going to speak on preparedness and other of his plans or not, The News correspondent says of the feeling in Washington:

"But the political wise ones here refuse to believe the President is going to tour the country solely for the legislative reasons. They think big politics is wrapped up in the newly developed plan. They see in it, first, a direct challenge to Bryan, a challenge to the enemies of the President within the Democratic party. They aver that President Wilson is going out to "mop the earth" with Bryan and all Democrats who are trying to stick a knife in him as a candidate for renomination, and thus to clinch his renomination.

"Further, they take the view that in addition, to making a preconvention campaign at this time, the President is going to make a large share of his preelection campaign now. If this viewpoint is correct, every mile of the President's tour is expected to possess political value.

"It is considered a certainty that the political chieftains on whom the President relies for advice are not looking at the proposed tour solely from the legislative standpoint. They feel this is a time for the President to do some hard hitting from the platform and train-end, and that the result of his trip will be to add much to his strength with the public.

"William Jennings Bryan has caused the administration political managers to lie awake nights. But there are others. Theodore Roosevelt is a personality who has much the same effect on the administration political lieutenants that the mention of Richard Plantagenet had on the Saracen children—it makes them shy and they see shadows. To an extent, what Mr. Wilson says will answer the criticisms of Roosevelt. Politicians believe the President will say a good deal to strengthen his hand as to his Mexican policy.

"In other words, as the politicians see it, the forthcoming trip of the President must be viewed from many angles. Some say the President is slipping and is going to regain lost ground. But there is no evidence, the President's advisers feel, that he is slipping. On the other hand, they think this trip may make certain his renomination—already assured, they say—and also his re-election."

The people will be glad to hear from their President. If things are not going right he should tell the people about it so they will know what they are about in this critical era of the Republic.

PAN-AMERICAN ENTENTE.

The Republicans in Congress are trying to find out from President Wilson how far he went in agreeing with Latin American countries to let them in on the matter of this country's operations under the Monroe Doctrine. The resolution introduced in the Senate calls upon the President for information as to whether he agreed with the Pan-American Congress not to intervene in Mexico or other Latin American countries without the consent of the Latin Republics and possibly their cooperation.

That was the sense of the proceedings of the Pan-American conference, but the Republicans ought to know that no such conference could definitely act on such question. The delegates did not represent their governments and had no authority to act in a way to bind their governments. No such compact could be entered into by either this government or those of Latin America unless they had been authorized to enter into a treaty binding the United States and the Latin American republics by a quasi alliance. Even then, the United States Senate would have to ratify such a treaty.

The idea of such an understanding is popular, but it is for the people of this and the other republics to say as to whether that is to be an international agreement between all our republics.

OUR BANKING POWER.

If you can conceive what $25,400,000,000 means, you can realize what the banking power of this country was at the close of the third year of President Wilson's Adminstration. The New York Journal of Commerce states on its financial page last Wednesday that in June, 1915, those were the figures indicating this country's banking resources at that time. They showed an increase of $1,000,000,000 over 1914, or a percentage increase of 4.34.

This $25,400,000,000 represents the capital, surplus and other profits, circulation and deposits of National and other reporting banks, together with the estimated amount of funds of this character in non-reporting banks, as of June 23, 1915, as well as the paid-in capital, net reserve deposits and Federal Reserve notes in circulation as shown by the statement of the Federal Reserve banks as of June 25, 1915.

These banking resources would finance several of the European belligerents for war expenses up to now, and if the loans were spent in this country where they would go back into the banks there would hardly be a limit to this country's ability to loan. Yet some Americans hesitate to spend $500,000,000 on National preparedness during the next six years, or less than $100,000,000 a year.

The Boston Transcript exults over the prosperity of the New England shoe manufacturing industry. Prosperity surely has to be great when New England hastens to acknowledge it before the Democrats can be put out of power on a charge of ruining the country's industries. As a campaign issue, that one is just about ruint by the prosperity of the industries. The impudent Democrats are liable to lay surreptitious hands on Mark Hanna's old slogan, "Let well enough alone."

Whadye doing for Wilmington? Whadye going to do?

ORANGE WANTS INSPECTION.

Five Counties Provide Better Health Conditions for School Children.

(State Board of Health.)

Orange is the fifth county to make provision for the medical school inspection work offered by the State Board of Health. Recently, Orange voted to spend the sum of $500 whereby her 50 schools and about 3,500 or 4,000 school children might have the benefits of medical school inspection along with their neighbors just across the line in Alamance.

Dr. T. M. Jordan now in charge of the school inspection work in Alamance county will take up the work in Orange directly on finishing in Alamance. This will be not later than February 15th.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, who is now in charge of the work in Northampton county, will finish the latter part of January and will take up the same work in Wilson county about February 1st.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Every now and then something occurs to show that our civilization is only skin deep and the trouble is we never know where it is going to break out.—Durham Herald.

"Put in your paper that mustard will kill cows," said Mr. J. B. Dellinger, of Iron Station, who was here last week. He said to a News man that he cut some mustard from his garden and threw it into the pasture and that one of his young cows that was destined to furnish much cream for the new creamery, died from eating of the mustard. Other cows of his herd also sampled the mustard and they were very sick, but were saved by heroic efforts. The young cow's stomach was cut into and it resembled the back of a fellow's neck blistered by mustard plasters.—Lincolnton News.

The Animal Industry Division at West Raleigh and the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce are having the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture in the sale of cattle to be conducted at Salisbury on the 26th of this month. This is a new departure in North Carolina, but it is an important one and The Observer can well afford to give it endorsement. It is a step in the direction of building up the livestock industry of the State, in which endeavor considerable progress was made the past year. There are 43 head of cattle listed for the Salisbury sale. One of the points insisted on by the Department of Agriculture was that the cattle must be sold at reasonable prices to the farmers of the South. It is the State and Government co-operation in this movement that invests it with interest to the public as a whole.—Charlotte Observer.

The news from Washington City is our warrant for the assertion that Marion Butler will enter vigorously into Republican politics in North Carolina, the coming campaign. Under the desire for partisan Democratic success this is cause for rejoicing because Butler is odious in the State and nothing he can foster is possible of success. A Republican campaign in North Carolina fathered by Marion Butler will carry North Carolina Democratic by 50,000 majority and more. We can easily see the kind of campaign he proposes to conduct; a campaign of character assassination. He signals his advent by charges against a Democratic official of high character. Twenty years ago that was his favorite method. No character was too sacred, no name too beloved, to escape the campaign of villification conducted by Butler. He naturally has that type of mind. Those who do not do his bidding he brands as rascals and dishonest. He has no hesitancy in announcing that the Democratic party in this State has been wasteful and extravagant. None knows better than he that North Carolina is the lightest taxed State in the Union; that the salaries of its officials are very small, and that its affairs have been administered with scrupulous honesty.—Raleigh News and Observer.

EX-GOV. UPHAM AT NEWBERN.

Comes Up From Beaufort in His Yacht. Surprise Marriage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 20.—The handsome yacht Comrade, with ex-Governor William Upham, of Wisconsin, and his wife on board, arrived in port this morning from Beaufort where the former Wisconsin executive is spending the winter.

The Comrade will remain in port a day or two before returning to Beaufort. Ex-Governor Upham intends going to Southern waters shortly.

A marriage which came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, occurred here last evening when Mrs. Len Taylor, widow of the late ex-Sheriff Taylor, of Jones county, became the bride of W. W. Porter, a well known citizen of Cove City.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives by Sheriff R. B. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left this morning for Cove City where they will make their home.

REV. J. J. D. HALL CRITICALLY ILL.

Has Suffered Serious Breakdown as Result of His Rescue Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Rev. J. Jefferson Davis Hall, of the Galilee Mission, Philadelphia, who is well known in this city and state, is critically ill at the mission, having suffered a serious breakdown owing to continuous attention to the rescue work connected with the institution, it was said by Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, a local Episcopal minister, today. Mr. Griffith and Dr. Hall are close friends, and the latter usually spends a week or two here every year or so. Dr. Hall has been a worker in the mission field for years, and has an international reputation. His mission is the largest in the country, probably.

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JAMES DAVIS IS CONVICTED

Jury in Superior Court Finds Circumstantial Evidence Convincing. Acquit White Woman.

It took a jury in Superior Court yesterday but 25 minutes after it had been given the case to bring in a verdict of guilty against James Davis, who was tried for entering the home of Capt. Charles H. Wessell, No. 606 Chestnut street. The incriminating evidence was a small coin found in the negro's possession, which was said to have come from Captain Wessell's home. The negro was ably defended by Cyrus H. Hogue and Kenneth Burgwin, Esqs., and County Solicitor George Peschau assisted Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution.

The only other case disposed of in Superior Court yesterday was one against Mag Bentley, a white woman, charged with selling whiskey, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. She had been convicted in the Recorder's court and after considerable delay in rendering judgment a sentence of two months on the roads was given the woman. An appeal was taken in this case and also in another case which will be tried today. She is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

The chief witness for the State denied having bought whiskey from the white woman, although he testified that he had given another woman some money while he was at Mag Bentley's house and that she had secured a half pint of whiskey and also a bottle of beer. Upon the conclusion of the introduction of evidence by the State, Mr. Grant for the defense moved for a dismissal on the ground that the State had not made out a case.

Judge Peebles, however, after giving the matter some consideration, refused to do this and allowed the case to go to the jury. The jury returned a verdict soon after court adjourned.

Charles Cooper, colored, who was acquitted of a charge of housebreaking Tuesday, was placed on trial on another charge of housebreaking yesterday afternoon and was being tried when court took a recess until this morning. It is alleged that he entered the home of Emma Herring, colored, and stole a suit of clothes.

It was understood that the election cases in which several Wilmington city officials are involved, would be called for trial yesterday afternoon, but they were not reached and it was stated last night that they would probably be called today.

There were no sentences pronounced by Judge Peebles yesterday. There are several negroes who have been convicted at this term of court, who have not yet been sentenced.

W. J. CRAIG ON COMMITTEE.

Preparing for Conference on Subject of Cattle Raising in South.

Mr. W. J. Craig, of Wilmington, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, is on the invitation committee of the conference to be held in Tampa, Fla., February 7, for discussion of plans for promoting the cattle industry in the South, according to announcement from Baltimore. Other members of the committee are Messrs. J. A. Pride, general industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and R. M. Pindell, vice president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization.

Invitations to attend the conference have been sent to a number of railroad men in Wilmington and elsewhere, as well as others interested in cattle raising in the Southern states.

CAR CRASHES INTO AUTO.

Machine of Mr. L. W. Moore Partially Wrecked Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A Ford car, belonging to the real estate agency of L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street, and driven by Mr. W. A. Fonvielle, of the sales staff of the firm, was run into and partially wrecked yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in front of the office. Although the automobile was pushed some distance ahead of the car and two of the rear wheels were more or less smashed, none of the occupants of the auto, including two customers, a gentleman and a lady who had been out to look at some property, were injured.

The street car was driven by Inspector Watts, of the Tidewater Company, who made a report of the accident to the transportation office. Mr. Fonvielle had just driven up to the office and was in the act of turning around to get on the other side of the street when the collision occurred.

ENJOY OYSTER ROAST.

Judge R. B. Peebles and Other Court Officers Have Outing.

Judge R. B. Peebles, Solicitor Homer Lyon and other officers of Superior Court, which is now in session, had an enjoyable outing yesterday during the noon recess. Immediately after the adjournment of court for the dinner hour, the party went to Masonboro Sound in automobiles and enjoyed an oyster roast.

Those in the party that went to the sound were: Judge Peebles, Solicitor Lyon, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Maj. W. N. Harriss, County Solicitor George Peschau, Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., Marsden Bellamy, Esq., A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Mr. George Harriss and Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly and E. C. Reynolds.

BIG MATCH IN RALEIGH.

Dr. Roller, Heavyweight Wrestler, to Meet Tommy Draak.

Local wrestling fans will be interested in knowing that Promoter "Bud" Conrad has arranged for a heavyweight bout in Raleigh on January 28th when two of the best known heavyweights of the country will meet. They are Dr. Roller, the famous American heavyweight, and Tommy Draak, who have consented to meet in Raleigh on Friday night next week. Promoter Conrad says that if the bout is a success that he expects to bring some of the best heavyweight material in the country to the State capital.

Hanover Lodge to Entertain.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., which recently started the new year so auspiciously with the installation of its newly elected officers, will entertain all members and their families at a social session to be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the hall at Third and Princess streets. Secretary John E. Wood has asked all members to be in attendance.

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GYMNASIUM DEMONSTRATION

Will Be Given at Young Women's Christian Association on Next Friday Night.

The public gymnastic demonstration of the regular class work in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association which will be given under the direction of Miss Foster, the physical director, will mark, the close of the fall term of work. New classes will be organized for the spring term on Thursday night, February 3. Miss Foster has been highly gratified with the interest manifested in the gymnasium and the members of the different classes have made splendid progress. The demonstration will be given next Friday night.

The gymnasium has already outgrown its present quarters and there is an urgent need for more dressing rooms and showers. There is plenty of ground for extending the building and provision has been made in the budget for the ensuing year for the addition, which will be built, if the spring finance campaign is a success.

Tickets for the demonstration will be placed on sale today. The proceeds will go towards securing additional apparatus. Tickets may be secured at the association office or from any member of the gymnasium classes but as only a limited number can be admitted on account of the lack of room, no tickets will be sold at the door nor will they be placed on sale downtown.

The report of the work done in the gymnasium for the last quarter shows that there was a total attendance of 2,772 and 12 sessions of classes weekly. One of the most attractive features have been the socials given each month by the different classes. Each class has vied with the other in making these occasions most enjoyable and entertaining.

Next week is registration week at the Y. W. C. A. and the physical director is especially desirous that all those expecting to take work in the gymnasium register early in order that they have their costumes ready by the opening of the spring term.

There will be new classes organized for the spring, one being the business girls' beginners class which will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, the fee being $3. Another will be the Monday and Thursday morning classes which will be devoted especially to aesthetic work. The tuition fee will be $5 for the term of four months. There will be a class for children on Saturday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock. The tuition will be $2 for the term.

TYPICAL FALL DAY

Temperatures Began to Rise From Freezing Point Yesterday Morning.

Everybody was willing yesterday to return a vote of thanks to the Weather Man.

Those who had predicted that the cold wave and extremely low temperatures of the earlier week had come for a good long "spell" had another prediction coming, for after reaching just the freezing point—32 degrees—yesterday morning, the mercury began to rise, the sun came out in all its splendor and a more perfect autumn day in mid-January could not have been imagined.

The eastern high pressure area, so the weather chart informed us, was yesterday morning covering the Atlantic states and was passing out to sea. There was a considerable fall in pressure in its rear with a decided rise in temperature from the Gulf coast northward across the interior. The conditions yesterday morning indicated generally cloudy weather and warmer last night and on Friday.

L. CLAYTON GRANT, ESQ., CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Wilmington Lawyer Will Make Race for Nomination in Next Primary.

Announcement was made yesterday that L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a well known and popular member of the Wilmington bar, would be a candidate in the primary for the Democratic nomination for the office of representative from New Hanover county in the next General Assembly. While Mr. Grant has made no statement about the matter he is expected to make the race and his friends are already active in his behalf.

Former State Senator Marsden Bellamy has also been mentioned as a candidate for this office and his friends are urging him to enter the race. However, he has not as yet decided what he will do but will likely do so within a short time.

While the county primary is at least four months off, county politics are already warming up with the interest centered more particularly upon the office of sheriff. Sheriff Cowan is going to have plenty of opposition. The latest entry into the race against him is Mr. George C. Jackson, of Winter Park. Mr. R. C. Fergus, of this city, is also in the race and Mr. Frank Herbst is also mentioned but has as yet made no announcement.

Coroner A. S. Holden, who was elected to his position by the Board of County Commissioners following the resignation of the former incumbent, is expected to be a candidate to succeed himself. It is not probable that he will have opposition.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW BUSINESS STRUCTURE

Mr. Joe Schad Will Build New Home for George R. French Sons & Co.

Mr. Joe Schad, a well known contractor of Wilmington, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new home of George R. French Sons & Co., which will be built on North Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, for their large wholesale shoe business. The work of tearing down the old structure on this property has already begun and the foundation for the new edifice will be started February 1.

The new building, which will be designed by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect, will be of brick construction, two stories in height with a frontage of 52 feet on Second street and extending back 127 feet. It will run parallel to an alley, which will make the rear easily accessible. The front of the building will be built of red pressed brick with ornamental trimmings. The cost will be approximately $10,000.

The large shoe business of this firm has been conducted for many years from its building on North Front street but as announced several months ago, this store has been leased to the Sterchi-Bancroft Company, furniture dealers, and will be occupied by the latter firm early next fall after extensive alterations have been made.

FAMILY IS AGAIN BEREAVED

Death of Mrs. L. A. Byrd at Byrdsville Follows Soon After That of Husband—Others Ill.

Following the death of the husband and father on Tuesday, Mrs. L. A. Byrd, one of the four remaining members of the family of five who had pneumonia at their family home at Byrdsville, about 25 miles below Wilmington, on the W., C. & A. railroad, died yesterday morning after an illness of a little more than a week.

News of the sad death of Mrs. Byrd reached members of the family in Wilmington yesterday and two brothers, Capt. C. W. Woolard, of the police department, and Mr. J. M. Woolard, the contractor, both of this city, will go to Byrdsville this morning to attend the funeral, which will be from Cheerful Hope Baptist church, where the funeral of Mr. Byrd was conducted on Wednesday. Mrs. Byrd was about 60 years of age and is survived by three sons and six daughters, who with other members of the family, have the deepest sympathy of many friends.

Three daughters of the family are still confined to their rooms with pneumonia, though they are said to be improving. Their affliction, however, is deep, having suffered the loss of their mother and father within almost 48 hours of each other. All members of the family are at the family home, including Miss Jennie Byrd, of Wilmington, and Mr. L. A. Byrd, Jr., who formerly lived here, but who is now pursuing ministerial studies in Kentucky.

WRESTLING BOUT TONIGHT WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

Fritz Hanson in Prime Condition for Match with "Unknown."

Local wrestling fans—and their number is large—are much interested in the match tonight between Fritz Hanson and the "Unknown" which will take place at Woolvin hall. This bout will be for the best two falls in three and the supporters of Hanson are confident that he will win. They realize that he has a big task ahead of him, if he comes out as victor for the "Unknown" is the toughest proposition he has met since his coming to Wilmington.

Hanson is making no boasts, simply stating that he is going to do his best. The "Unknown" downed him in the single fall match last week but Hanson believes that he is in better condition this time. And then the best man tonight will have to get two falls instead of only one.

Hanson has been busy all the week training for the match and has had as his trainer, Max Schmidt, who is some wrestler himself. They have been taking daily cross country runs and had a ten mile run into Brunswick yesterday.

The match tonight begins at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no preliminaries.

ASSISTANT CASHIER, MURCHISON

Popular Young Wilmington Banker Goes Step Higher in Organization.

Well deserved promotion has come to Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Jr., in his election, at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, to the position of assistant cashier of The Murchison National Bank, of this city, with which he has been connected for a number of years.

Mr. Grainger is a son of Mr. J. V. Grainger, vice president of the bank, and he comes from a family of successful bankers in Wilmington for more than a generation. He has been with the bank, in charge of credits more recently, since he completed his education at Princeton some five years ago and is well fitted for the higher position to which he has been called in this splendid banking organization. His election will not only give pleasure and satisfaction to the stockholders of the Murchison themselves, but to the banking public generally with whom he is deservedly popular.

GOES TO CHARLESTON.

Mr. E. W. Haselden, Local Manager for Standard Oil Co., Transferred.

Mr. E. W. Haselden, for several years local manager of the Standard Oil Company, has been transferred to a similar position in Charleston, S. C., and is succeeded in Wilmington by Mr. H. H. Springs, who has been manager of the Standard Oil office in Greenville, S. C. The change was effective on Monday of this week and Mr. Haselden and his family will leave within a few days for their new home. They have a wide circle of friends here, who will regret that they are to leave the city.

Mr. Springs left yesterday afternoon for Greenville and will return with his family next week. They will live in the home formerly occupied by Mr. Haselden, No. 709 Dock street.

Y. M. C. A. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Two Fast Games of Basketball are Promised This Evening.

In the Commercial League at the Y. M. C. A. tonight there will be two snappy and interesting games of basketball if indications count for anything. The games begin at 8:40 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. The Jacobi and National Woolen Mills quints will meet first and the second brush will be between the City Laundry and Elvington & Mintz teams. Members of the teams are now in good form and the two games tonight should be full of snap and ginger, so that all devotees of the sport would do well to be on hand early.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER.

Mr. H. A. Webber, Manager of Elks' Club, Had Three Ribs Broken.

Mr. H. A. Webber, the popular manager of the Elks' Club, who had three ribs broken Wednesday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding turned over on the Castle Haynes road, opposite the county home, was reported last night as resting well and will soon be able to be out, his friends will be glad to learn. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital after the accident.

The car was a new Ford machine, owned by Mr. J. H. Odum, who was with Mr. Webber, but fortunately escaped uninjured. The accident was caused by the machine skidding.

No Recorder's Court.

On account of the absence from the city of Recorder Brooke G. Empie, there was no Recorder's court yesterday. Wednesday was a legal holiday and Recorder Empie went to Whiteville on a hunting trip. Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court W. H. Northrop received a telegram from him yesterday stating that he would be unable to reach the city in time to hold court. Since the resignation of A. G. Ricaud, Esq., who served for a short time as deputy recorder, this office has been vacant.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. S. HEIDE

Many Friends Attend Services to Pay Tribute to Late Vice Consul. Interment in Oakdale.

A large assemblage of friends yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock gathered at the home, No. 602 Orange street, to pay a last sad mark of respect to the late Mr. Alexander S. Heide, vice consul of the governments of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, whose death occurred early Wednesday evening after a long illness.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Mr. Heide was a member, assisted by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The floral tributes were many and very pretty.

An impressive feature of the service was the attendance of an honorary escort from Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of which Mr. Heide was a devoted member. The escort was composed of Sir Knights C. L. Meister, Claude Murray, R. H. Pickett, Carl F. Strunck, C. C. Pinckney, Cuthbert Martin, Edgar L. Hart, H. H. Ford and Mr. Canady.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. R. H. Pickett and M. S. Willard; active, Messrs. R. R. Stone, Carl F. Strunck, Chas. F. Nurnberger, Walter Smallbones, T. L. Vines and W. S. Clayton.

DODGERS LEAD AGAIN IN FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Regular Games for Tonight Played Earlier This Week.

	W	L	Pct.
Dodgers	3	0	1.000
Reds	2	1	.666
Braves	1	2	.333
Seminoles	0	3	.000

Results This Week.

Reds 47, Seminoles 37.

Dodgers 42, Braves 29.

The Friday night basketball games at the Boys' Brigade were moved up this week, the Reds-Seminoles game being played on Tuesday night, and the Braves-Dodgers game last night. In the first game the Reds romped on the Seminoles with a margin of ten points. C. W. Davis and Mac. Griffith were too fast for theirs guards and each secured seven goals, or a total for the two of 28 points. Davis also made good five out of seven chances at foul goals. For the Seminoles, H. Register and N. Davis also played wast, with 14 and 12 points, respectively to their credit, and the first half of the game ended in a tie, 21 to 21, but in the second half the team as a whole could not run up enough to hold their opponents.

In the second game the Dodgers will have to hand one game pretty largely to Bill Rourk, their fast forward. While he could not have made all his goals without their feeding the ball to him, yet whenever he did get it he managed to cage it, and the scorer credited him twelve goals, or a total of 24 points, which record has been equalled only once this season—in the first game of the second series when Urchie Ellis made 24 points for the Braves. The Dodgers played with pretty team work and seemed to have all sorts of wind and speed last night, especially "Slick" Davis, who plays like a "grand streak." The Braves played with their usual speed the first half, which ended with them only three points behind, but they lost a little of their pep in the second half. They played almost a foulless game, only two being charged against them, but were off on their shooting, when they had many chances.

WOLVES TAKE LEAD IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Tigers Ship Leopards in Basketball Game at Boys' Brigade.

	W	L	Pct.
Wolves	2	0	1.000
Tigers	1	1	.500
Lions	1	1	.500
Leopards	0	2	.000

Results Last Night.

Lions 26, Wolves 27.

Tigers 17, Leopards 9.

Two interesting games were played at the Boys' Brigade armory last night, when the Wednesday Night League teams met, the games having been postponed on account of the Lyceum number Wednesday night. The first game, as may be seen from the score, was hotly contested. And it was only by the fraction of a minute that the Wolves won, for just as the timekeeper's whistle blew for the end of the game, Captain Fales threw a goal which would have taken the game for his team had it left his hands a second or two before.

Every man on both teams was in the game from start to finish, and it was nip and tuck until the game was over. In the second game the Tigers played th fastest and prettiest ball they have yet put up. Captain Carney secured two or three pretty shots while W. King, taken from guard, suddenly developed into a fairly god forward, with six goals to his credit. The Leopards could not find the basket very often, and suffered from their captain, Geo. Fowler being out of the game.

RATS WERE TO BLAME

For Blaze in Stores on South Front Street, so the Firemen Think.

Rats were most likely responsible for a small blaze under the stairway between the stores of W. J. Bhadshaw & Co. and E. F. Peschau & Co., Nos. 119 and 117 South Front street, last night at 8:30 o'clock. The blaze started in a closet under the staidway and was discovered by Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, who was in his office at work. He turned in an alarm from Box 43 and the firemen were quick on the scene. The blaze was extinguished with chemical sandth eoS HR DLUUN c with chemicals and the only damage was from smoke.

With L. W. Moore Agency.

Mr. Thos. J. Gause, a clever and popular Wilmingtonian, has taken a position with the real estate office of Mr. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street, and has already entered upon his duties. He will be in charge of the books and act as cashier for the Carolina Building & Loan Association which has headquarters with the Moore agency.

RESERVE GOVERNORS MEET.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks met today with the Federal Reserve Board to consider questions affecting the operations of the banks. Earlier in the day the governors had a long session with a committee representing the American Bankers' Association and took up a proposed recommendation to Congress that National banks be allowed to co-operate in the establishment of branch banks in foreign countries. The governors are expected to announce their views tomorrow.

REBUILDING HOPEWELL.

Permanent Structures Taking the Place of Those Swept by Fire.

Returning members of Wilmington's not inconsiderable colony of residents at Hopewell, Va., say that the rebuilding of the powder city is going on apace and that the structures now going up in the burned area are of the permanent kind and indicate that Hopewell is to be a permanency. Churches and schools are being established and a civic spirit is being shown that augurs well for the new town.

One of the prominent Wilmingtonians who has been transplanted at Hopewell is former Councilman B. C. Moore, who is said to be erecting a brick hotel to take the place of the one destroyed. He also conducts a lumber yard, which is just now doing a most prosperous business. People up there, so it is said, are rapidly getting the idea out of their heads that Hopewell is a temporary proposition and are building for the future.

A recent real estate transaction there is said to have involved more than $75,000 and the DuPont people only last week leased a large tract of land for ten years with the privilege of a 20-year extension for the purpose of building homes for people who have come to grow up with Hopewell.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Atlantic Trust & Banking Company to Annie E. Watkins, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 16th and Market streets, 66x165 feet in size; J. C. Wagner, Jr., to J. W. Brooks, for $1,200, lot in block 240, 110 feet west of Dickinson street and 97 feet north of Rankin, 25x138 feet in size; James R. Roberts and wife to Paul Cause, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land between the forks of Bradley's creek in Harnett township containing 13.4 acres; F. W. Avant and wife to D. H. Barnett, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Queen street, 130 feet west of Third street, of irregular size; J. A. Hill and wife to Daisy Lee Woodbury, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Seagate park.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Gabriel Holmes has gone to Charleston, S. C., where she will visit relatives.

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Miss Clara Mae Starling, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Marshburn, on South Sixth street.

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There will be a Leap Year ball given by Wilmington debutantes this evening at the Cape Fear Country Club. Music will be by Grainger's Orchestra.

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On account of the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who is out of the city, there will be no meeting of the Friday morning Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. today.

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Mr. Chas. S. Grainger, Jr., leaves on February 1st for Baltimore, Md., where he will enter the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Mr. Grainger is leader and organizer of the well known Grainger Orchestra, of this city.

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There will be a social meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church. Members and friends are invited to attend. A most enjoyable evening is promised.

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Mrs. W. F. Koch, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kegley, in Chicago for the past three months, returned home yesterday. She found the balmy weather in Wilmington quite a contrast to that of Chicago where on Monday of this week it was three degrees below zero.

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"Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux Haigh Lippitt, of Wilmington, were here today," says the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer under date of January 19th. "They have recently been to Bremen." The correspondent adds that Mr. and Mrs. Lippitt called on the Secretary of the Navy Wednesday.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. There was a large attendance and a number of matters were discussed. Mrs. James G. Kenan, the president, presided at the meeting and Miss Lena Beery, the recording secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

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Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18.—A marriage which comes as a surprise to many is that of Miss Alice Fisher, known to her friends in Wilmington as Mrs. Alice Lassuster, to Mr. E. C. Gilkinson, of Cheyenne, Wyo. The marriage took place in Denver, Colo., January 5th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Raider. Mr. Gilkinson has a responsible position with the government of Cheyenne, while the bride has many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere who will wish the couple much happiness and success.

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Many friends of Miss Genevieve Kingsbury, daughter of Mrs. Jennie V. Kingsbury, No. 507 Dock street, and who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, having been confined to her home since, will regret to know that it has been found necessary to take her to Baltimore for treatment by one of the eminent specialists there. Accompanied by her mother and others, she left Wednesday evening. Hundreds of friends hope most sincerely that relief may be had as the result of the treatment of the specialist in Baltimore.

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GRACE EPWORTH SOCIAL TO BE MOST PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give a reception to the members of the church and those who are accustomed to worship with them this evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school room will be decorated with yellow and white, the League colors, and for the entertainment of the guests the following musical programme has been arranged.

Piano Solo—Miss Julia Post.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lucile Riley.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Meares Harriss.
Duet—Mr. Spaven, Miss Warren.
Reading—Mr. G. T. Montford.

This meeting is held so that the church members and especially the young people of the church may meet and become better acquainted with the new pastor of the congregation, the Rev. M. T. Plyler.

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LEE-JACKSON DAY OBSERVED BY DAUGHTERS AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 20.—Lee-Jackson day was celebrated here Wednesday afternoon by the local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, who met with Miss Sallie Hill at her home at 3 o'clock, the occasion being also the regular monthly meeting for January of the chapter. The routine business was quickly dispatched, after which the programme for the afternoon was performed. This consisted of a number of tributes to Lee, rendered by Mesdames W. L. Hill, L. P. Best, C. A. Womack and Charles Chambers, and a reading, "Marse Robert is Asleep", by Mrs. Charles Carroll. There followed a discussion of the life of Jackson, after which Miss Hill, with Mesdames Ralph Honeycutt, A. B. Baines and Miss Bettie Cox to assist her, served a delicious salad course, followed by fruit cake and syllabub.

Mrs. M. H. Wooten was enrolled as a member.

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METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE AT KINSTON.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—The majority of the officers and delegates to the annual missionary conference of the Methodist women of the eastern half of the State arrived Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the opening session of the conference, which will last through Sunday, was held last night in Queen Street Methodist church. There were about 200 present. The program was a short one. Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street church, offered a prayer and read from the Scriptures; the choir rendered several musical numbers and Mrs. Bettey Lee made the address of welcome, after which there was an informal "get acquainted" period. Members of the local society met the incoming mission workers and conducted them to the homes in which they are being entertained. Today the conference got down to business, receiving reports and planning for the year's work.

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MANY RED CROSS SEALS SOLD DURING THE HOLIDAYS

A total of 95,440 Red Cross seals, or over 3,000 more than were sold last year, were disposed of in Wilmington during the Christmas holidays, according to the report made to the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society at its regular meeting yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the president, and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Mrs. Ike Solomon and Mrs. W. G. Hull sold more seals than any other of the committees, the total disposed of by them being 18,916. They were highly complimented for their work.

A resolution protesting vigorously against the embargo placed by the English government on the export of Red Cross supplies to any of the nations fighting against the allied powers was adopted. It is claimed that several surgeons and nurses engaged in Red Cross work in Germany have died because of a lack of antiseptic supplies.

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MRS. BOOKER ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Julia A. Booker and family left yesterday for Portsmouth, Va., where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Booker will be accompanied by her youngest daughter, Miss Sadie Booker, and in Portsmouth will join her other daughter, Miss Mildred Hunt, who is a stenographer in the general offices of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Mrs. Booker was a resident of Wilmington for some 25 years and she and her daughters have many friends and acquaintances who will regret that they have gone to another city.

On the eve of her departure for her Virginia home, Mrs. Booker announced the approaching marriage of Miss Sadie Booker to Mr. Arthur M. Whelpley, of New York. The wedding is to take place on February 16th in Portsmouth. The couple will make their home in New York, where Mr. Whelpley has a position as sales manager of the Mosler Safe Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. The bride-to-be has a wide circle of Wilmington friends, who admire her as a talented and artistic young woman, of most charming personality.

ROBBERY AT CASTLE HAYNES

Store of J. W. Winders and Postoffice Broken Into Last Night.

Shortly before midnight last night Mr. J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, who was sleeping in his store at that place, heard some one come to the front door and as he had been troubled with robbers lately, he waited for the intruder with his pistol in hand. Upon the door being opened Mr. Winders covered the man, whom he thought to be a negro, with his gun and walked out in the street, whereupon the would-be burglar after pretending to be seeking information about a late train suddenly grabbed the pistol from Mr. Winders and hit the latter over the head, inflicting an ugly flesh wound, and quickly ran away.

Further investigation showed that the postoffice, which is in the railroad station some distance from Mr. Winder's store, had also been entered but it was not known whether or not anything had been taken from the postoffice. Three quarts of whiskey were stolen from the station.

The negro was thought to have come in the direction of Wilmington and a message was sent to the Wilmington police station but upon being told that the police had no jurisdiction out there, Sheriff Cowan was notified and he, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and County Officer H. Mack Godwin, immediately went in search of the negro. Mr. Winders and others from Castle Haynes were coming from that direction.

Mr. Winders' store has been entered several times recently and this was the reason he was sleeping there. The negro is said to have had a key that fit the door.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. A. A. Wayne, of Wananish, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. S. E. Williamson, of Tabor, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. L. Williams and R. F. Huddleston, of Roseboro, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was among the visiting attorneys here for Superior Court this week.

—Mr. J. H. Mitchell returned last evening from Raleigh where he attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

—State Senator Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, spent Wednesday night in the city, at the Orton, returning home yesterday afternoon.

—Robert H. Sykes, Esq., of Durham, who delivered the address at the Lee-Jackson exercises here Wednesday, returned to his home last night.

—Mr. G. W. Bornemann, Jr., only son of Justice G. W. Bornemann, left yesterday for Lumberton and will go from that place to Virginia to make his home.

—Chief of Police Williams returned yesterday morning from Fayetteville, where he spent a few days very pleasantly. He has nothing but words of high praise for the upper Cape Fear metropolis.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. C. Ewing, Fayetteville; Troy A. Myers, Charlotte; J. B. Stanley, Kernersville; W. Reid Martin, Garland, and W. I. Howell, Oxford.

—Mr. A. J. Hauser, one of the traveling auditors of the State Tax Commission, is in Wilmington to appear as a witness in several cases in which it is alleged dealers were conducting a business without having paid a license tax.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The burning of grass in the yard at No. 1920 Princess street was responsible for one of the chemical auto trucks of the fire department being called to Carolina Place yesterday morning.

—George E. Nixon, a well known colored man, died Wednesday night at his home, No. 918 Wooster street. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the interment will be in Pine Forest cemetery.

HATCHET IS BURIES BY UNITED MINE WORKERS

Vote of Confidence in President White Carries.

Resolution to Look Into Affairs of Union Lost—To "Mother" Jones is Due Restoration of Harmony Among Delegates.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The forces in the United Mine Workers of America who sought to have an investigation made of the financial affairs of that organization were routed today when by a viva voce vote in which few dissenting voices were heard, the convention defeated the resolution providing for a committee of three to look into the affairs of the union. The vote of confidence in the administration of President John P. White followed eight hours of oratory in which charges and counter charges were hurled back and forth.

The result came with a sudden climax, when "Mother" Mary Jones, more than 80 years old, stepped on the platform and demanded that the belligerent delegates bury the hatchet and that Duncan McDonald and Adolph Germer, of Illinois, who had been leading the fight on President White, come to the platform and shake hands with him. Amid tumultuous enthusiasm the two men went up on the stage and without exchanging any greeting with the leader of the miners, shook his hand.

When Germer and McDonald left the platform there was a roar for the previous question, and a motion to that effect carried. Then the motion to nonconcur in the resolution asking for the investigation was put and carried.

After the fight was over the convention settled down to the consideration of a miscellaneous lot of resolutions and late in the day President White in a report on the wage scale situation, announced that a joint conference of anthracite operators and miners will be held in New York on February 10. He also explained to the delegates the situation in the central bituminous field and officially notified the convention that a wage conference for this territory will be held at Mobile, Ala., February 1, as was informally announced last Monday.

It was said by leaders close to White that his victory of today would enable him to carry through the convention the programme he has in mind for dealing with wage scale negotiations in several parts of the country.

Mr. White favors the miners in both bituminous and anthracite fields remaining at work after their agreements expire March 31, provided negotiations are still under way for the drawing up of new contracts. He recommended such a policy in his last report and the vote today, his friends say, indicates that he will be able to have the policy committee of the convention adopt a declaration that all miners should remain at work as long as there is a possibility of reaching agreements with their employers.

JUDGE SIMS NOMINATED.

Will Occupy Seat on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Judge Frederick W. Sims, of Louisa county, was nominated on the second ballot tonight by the Democratic caucus of the general assembly, for the seat on the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, to be made vacant by the retirement of Judge James Keith, at the end of his term in 1917. He defeated Prof. William M. Lile, of the University of Virginia, and Judge Edward S. Turner, of Warrenton. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Melbourne, Australia, via London, Jan. 21.—A proclamation has been issued prohibiting all exports to The Netherlands.

BIDS FOR MAIL SERVICE ON POWER BOAT ROUTES.

Proposals Received by Postoffice Department from Tar Heels.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Proposals received by the Postoffice Department in response to the general advertisement of October 30, 1915, for mail service during the four-year term beginning July 1, 1916, on the power boat routes in North Carolina are as follows:

Plymouth to Windsor; Horton Corwin, Jr., president Wellington & Powellsville Railroad Co., $900.

Corolla to Waterlily, Cleveland Lewark, $480.

Swan Quarter to Belhaven, James H. O'Neal, $3,000; Benjamin R. Caraman, $2,500; E. B. Bell, $2,250.

Manteo to Elizabeth City, William J. Griffin, $1,690; Eastern Carolina Transportation Co., D. R. Scott, general manager, $1,200.

Elizabeth City to Kittyhawk, no bid.

Manteo to Point Harbor, Hiram C. Callop, $2,187; William J. Griffin, $1,900; Richard C. Evans, $1,649.

Manteo to East Lake Landing, Richard C. Evans, $1,429; William J. Griffin, $1,300.

Murfreesboro to Tunis, Lloyd J. Lawrence, secretary Chowan Motor Co., $1,980.

Avoca to Edenton, Bertie Gray Willis, $1,195; E. L. Crumpler, $840.

Manteo to Stumpy Point, William J. Griffin, $516; Richard C. Evans, $499.

Wanchese to Stumpy Point, Alexander Simpson, $372.

Manteo to Hatteras, Thomas P. Midgett, $4,200; Hiram C. Callop, $3,487; Hiram C. Gallop, $3,277; William J. Griffin, $2,200; Roscoe Burrus, $3,200; Washington F. Baum, $3,149.

Elizabeth City to Hatteras, Globe Fish Co., Inc., by A. S. Daniels, secretary-treasurer, $5,950.

Beaufort to Ocracoke, Thomas Hamilton, $3,225; Stephen F. Harris and W. D. Bell, $3,215; Milton S. Lee, $2,997.99.

P. R. A.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF CUBS. TO WEEGHMAN IS COMPLETED.

Presents Check for $500,000 to Chas. P. Taft, Former Owner.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Formal transfer of the Chicago National League Baseball club from Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, to Charles H. Weeghman, of Chicago, was completed today with the presentation of a certified check for $500,000, the purchase price by Mr. Weeghman to Charles Schmaltzig, personal representative of Mr. Taft.

John K. Tener, president of the National League, said the National League had promised financial aid to Mr. Weeghman but had not called on him for it.

With the transfer of Mr. Taft's stock to Mr. Weeghman today, the latter became the sixth man to control the corporation. Albert G. Spalding organized the club in 1876. The transfer was one of the last acts designed to create baseball peace following the agreement reached recently at Cincinnati between the Federal League and organized baseball interests. Only the withdrawal of the injunction suit, brought by the Federal League pending before Federal District Judge K. M. Landis, remains to end the controversy.

THREE HANGED IN HOME.

Mother Uses Clothes Line to Take Life of Two Children and Herself.

Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 20. — Mrs. Edwin Payne, 36 years old, hanged her four-year-old daughter, her two-year-old son and herself with three separate pieces of clothes line, attached to a hook in the ceiling of the family home in Alloway, three miles south of here, this afternoon. Mr. Payne found the bodies of his wife and children when he returned home from work tonight. He told the coroner his wife has been acting strangely for several days.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 20.—Playing three strokes under par, Philip Carter, metropolitan junior champion, today broke the record for golf course No. 2 here, turning in a card of 68. The score was made in a foursome in which Carter played with Jack Jolly against William Wilson and Herbert Lagerblade.

GIVES STEEL PREFERRED FOR BRIDGE PRIZES.

MRS. E. H. GARY.

Mrs. E. H. Gary, wife of the chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, became tired of the customary prizes given at bridge whist parties. Her friends had won so many of the same kind that their homes were littered with duplicates. So she thought of the steel stock in the corporation of which her husband is the guiding spirit. Then she went out and bought seven shares of the preferred, each of which cost her $117. Her friends who were lucky enough to win carried home these certificates. Now New York society has a new idea. Some members of it are going to dig down in their trunks for a lot of green and gold mining stock they bought several years ago.

TIGHTEN GRIP TO KEEP GERMAN OFF THE SEAS

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ly increased it is claimed that more portions of their cargoes than usual are being ordered into the prize courts.

The Swedish-American liner Stockholm, which was sent from Kirkwall to Liverpool to discharge certain parts of her cargo, is lying in the stream unable to get a berth for unloading on account of the congested condition of the wharves. The portions of the Stockholm's cargo which have been ordered into the prize court include beef and pork from all the big Chicago packers, and a shipment of cocoa beans.

MR. W. H. NEWELL HEADS WESLEYAN FEDERATION

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N. Cole, superintendent of the institution, and to bear his name.

The day sessions were mostly occupied with a programme of helpful talks and discussions. The federation closed tonight with an inspiring address by Rev. S. A. Steele ,of Columbia, S. C.

Division Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. W. H. Newell, came down from Rocky Mount this morning in his private car, and went direct from it to Hay Street Methodist church. He was one of the speakers during the day.

—Mr. D. N. Page, of No. 419 Orange street, wishes to extend his thanks through the columns of The Star to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the nice basket of fruit and flowers sent him on the occasion of the Lee-Jackson anniversary celebration Wednesday. Mr. Page was unable to attend either the exercises or the banquet. He has been confined to his home on account of sickness for about four weeks, but is now much improved.

To Prevent the Grip.

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Cut This Out— It Is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

(2) Foley Kidney Pills, for overworked and disordered kidneys and bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to Kidney Trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism.

(3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Especially comforting to stout persons, and a purgative needed by everybody with sluggish bowels and torpid liver. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c.

R. R. Bellamy & Co.

Flour Special

Argo,
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Write for special selling plan on above brands

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To All of Our Friends we wish a Pleasant Christmas and Prosperous New Year

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are a comfort and convenience everywhere. Near and far-sight in one lens. No disfiguring seams to blur your vision and accentuate your age. Would be pleased to show them to you.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

Is Alcohol After YOUR Job?

HOW long is your employer going to put up with the poor work that results from drink-affected mind and body? He may do it for a while—out of pity for your wife and little ones dependent on you. But the day is coming when he will put up with it no longer—and then you're out of a job. *Then* you'll soon find that nobody wants a drinking man.

The Keeley Institute, at Greensboro, N. C., treats the drink addiction as a *disease*, which it is, and cures it in four weeks. And more—there is a fellowship, a personality behind the Treatment that gives a needed helping hand and makes the patient fit to take his proper place in the world.

Here is a letter from one of the thousands who have been helped at Greensboro:

"I have not tasted whiskey since I went to your Institute, and have no desire whatever for it. I cannot say too much for the Treatment; during the past winter I have been able to attend to my business as never before."

A. J. WADDELL.
Wadesboro, N. C.

Is alcohol cutting you—or anyone dear to you—away from a livelihood? Write us your troubles frankly and let us advise you.

The Keeley Institute
Greensboro, North Carolina
W. H. Osborn, Pres. C. D. Cunningham, Mgr.

Just before Christmas this bank distributed to patrons of our Christmas Saving Fund about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash.

This method of saving for Christmas has become so popular that the entire edition of 1916 was sold out within a few days after the opening and many of our good friends desiring to open these accounts were unable to do so.

To these we suggest that practically the same result may be attained by opening accounts in our Regular Savings Department and making weekly deposits. We shall be pleased to open such accounts.

We heartily appreciate the liberal patronage our Christmas Savings Fund has received and thank our many friends for their support, which has enabled us to make this NEW METHOD OF SAVING a Tremendous Success.

It is the purpose of this bank to help people save money, and to encourage them in their efforts to get ahead.

We Invite Accounts.

Small deposits are cheerfully received—we want them because they usually grow into big accounts.

Right now, at the beginning of the New Year, is the time to start and make 1916 the biggest, best and happiest year of your life.

Begin to Boost yourself this year.

A Bank Account will do it.

Home Savings Bank

Front and Chestnut Streets

Wire Fencing, Wire Nails, Barbwire Fencing
Plain and Black Wire---All Sizes

We are now receiving Three (3) Carloads of the Above Wire Products. Can't say when we will be able to get any more. Question of getting goods now, not a price.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

PURCELL BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE IRON MEN

THE "IRON MEN" WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—1916. LET US HELP YOU TO MAKE IT ONE.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CONTINUES TO LOSE

Renewal of Liquidation Causes Break of 19 Points Net Lower—$2.50 Under High Level Last Week.

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a renewal of more or less general liquidation in the cotton market here today and a further sharp break occurred in prices with March contracts selling off to 12.16 or 19 points net lower and nearly $2.50 per bale under the high level of last week. Prices steadied later on covering with March selling up to 12.32 and with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 11 to 15 points for the day.

There was evidently less nervousness over the Mexican situation than during yesterday's late trading, but Liverpool cables were easier and first prices here were unchanged on January and from 3 to 6 points lower on later deliveries. Active months sold 7 to 12 points under last night's close immediately following the call, but reports that domestic spinners were fixing prices led to some scattered covering. Rallies of 4 to 5 points from the lowest were followed by renewed weakness, however, and the selling became more active and general as prices worked lower. March liquidation was also much in evidence on the decline which carried May contracts off to 12.41, July to 12.53 and October to 12.53 during the middle of the day. As the volume of liquidation subsided, prices turned steadier on covering and buying for a reaction. Reports that Southern spot markets were not following the decline in futures helped the rally of some 5 or 6 points from the lowest, but trading was comparatively quiet after the early break.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.19	12.19	12.05	12.08
March	12.30	12.32	12.16	12.21
May	12.53	12.55	12.41	12.46
July	12.67	12.69	12.53	12.59
October	12.66	12.67	12.53	12.55
December	12.81	12.81	12.66	12.65

Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.20; sales 1,700 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 6,444; exports, 4,000; sales, 1,023; stock, 441,467.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 4,791; exports, 12,848; sales, 1,106; stock, 368,612.

Mobile—Middling 11.75; receipts, 332; exports, 200; sales, 56; stock, 23,729.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 1,597; sales, 3,623; stock, 227,707.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 618; stock, 96,429.

Wilmington — Receipts, 848; stock, 46,697.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.81; receipts, 1,538; sales, 1,712; stock, 129,381.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,722.

Boston — Middling, 12.40; receipts, 367; stock, 11,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.45; stock, 3,421.

New York—Middling, 12.20; receipts, 177; exports, 214; stock, 329,876.

Minor ports—Stock, 64,851.

Total today — Receipts, 16,712; exports, 17,262; stock, 1,746,092.

Total for week—Receipts, 116,629; exports, 85,345.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,628,771; exports, 2,631,817.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 9,292; shipments, 9,858; sales, 1,545; stock, 221,423.

Memphis—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 4,088; shipments, 5,395; sales, 2,350; stock, 337,742.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 727; shipments, 615; sales, 667; stock, 197,308.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 3,043; shipments, 3,638; sales, 14; stock, 18,625.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 913; shipments, 864; stock, 17,979.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 627; shipments, 89; sales, 89; stock, 40,570.

Dallas—Middling 11.70.

Montgomery—Middling 11.75; sales, 79.

Total today—Receipts, 18,695; shipments, 20,509; stock, 833,647.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Bear Pressure Sends Prices Down $1 a Bale at the Lowest.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Bear pressure felt by the cotton market here today resulted in a decline of $1 a bale at the lowest levels. Selling was in evidence on the opening call and offerings were liberal throughout the session, except during periods of profit-takings by the scalping element. This profit-taking steadied the market at the lowest levels and was the principal buying encountered at any time. Stop-loss orders were reported reached on a large scale on the long side.

In the early trading prices were lowered by 14 to 15 points, little attention being paid to a private bullish forecast of the pending census bureau report on ginning. The private forecast put the out-turn from January 1 to 15 at only 107,000 bales. After the first break a wave of realizing occurred and prices were lifted to within 1 to 4 points of yesterday's close. This upward movement served to attract fresh selling which quickly assumed such proportions that the trading months were sent 19 to 20 points under yesterday's last quotations. Profit-taking again steadied the market but did not result in a very strong recovery. The close was at a net loss of 15 to 18 points.

Closed steady. Closing bids: January 11.80; March 12.04; May 12.32; July 12.48; October 12.44; December 12.57.

Spot cotton quiet unchanged. Sales on the spot 41 bales, to arrive 982. Middling 12.13.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20. — Cotton: Spot, easier. Good middling, 8.45; middling, 8.12; low middling, 7.72. Sales, 7,000; 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, none. Futures [illegible] January, 7.89½; January-February, 7.89½; February-March, 7.87 [illegible] ril, 7.84; April-May, 7.79 [illegible] 7.76; June-July, 7.72; [illegible] 7.68½; August-September, [illegible] er-October, 7.40½; October-November, 7.34; November-December, 7.31; December-January, 7.23; January-February, 7.19.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20. — Jobbers bought napped goods for Fall freely today. Cotton goods and yarns were firm. Retail trade was active.

WHEAT PRICES GO LOWER

Export Demand Checked by Advancing Ocean Freight Rates—Corn and Oats Also Decline.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — Advancing ocean freight rates that put a stop to export demand resulted today in lower prices for wheat. The market closed heavy, at ⅞@1c. to 1@1¼c. net decline, with May, 1.29⅝ and July, 1.22½@1.22⅝. Other leading staples, too, all showed a loss. Corn, ⅞@1c. to 1¼@1⅜c.; oats, ½ to ⅝c., and provisions, 15@17½ to 25@27½.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.29⅝; July, 1.22½.
Corn—May, 78¼; July, 78¾.
Oats—May, 52⅝; July, 49⅝.
Pork—January, 19.50; May, 19.97.
Lard—May, 10.70; July, 10.87.
Ribs—May, 10.95; July, 11.12.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.28@1.28⅝; No. 3, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.20@1.26½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 73@74; No. 4, white, 72½@73¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—54½.
ROSIN—$5.30; $5.15.
TAR—$2.10-8½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43c.; rosin, $3.05; tar, nominal; crude, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	35
Tar	93
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 91 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Marnet — 12c. Quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—794 bales; same day last year, 1,453 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 143,120 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 119,994 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 20th.

Atlantic Coast Line—753 bales cotton; 71 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—41 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—12 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Str. Luray—22 barrels tar.

Total—794 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 93 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c. to 55c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@10c. per pound.
SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.
WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 50c, owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.
EGGS—25c. doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00. Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

Fancy quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20. — Cotton seed oil was easier, under scattered liquidation, induced by reports of lower crude with the heaviness in other commodity markets and in Wall street. Final prices showed net losses of from 10 to 15 points. Sales, 23,600 barrels.

Closed weak. Spot, 9.00 bid. January, 9.00@9.35; February, 9.00@9.04; March, 8.99@9.01; April, 8.98@9.01; May, 9.02@9.04; June, 9.05@9.08; July, 9.12@9.14; August, 9.17@9.19.

Total sales, 23,600.

Electricity has been a big factor in cheapening water supplies for towns and cities, and its employment is rapidly growing.

STOCKS CONTINUE INACTIVE

Feature is Declaration of Bethlehem Steel Dividend of $30—Causes a Decline in Steel.

New York, Jan. 20.—Almost the only interesting development in today's heavy market was the declaration of an initial dividend of $30 on Bethlehem Steel common "out of earnings for 1915." The announcement was both a surprise and a disappointment, it having been believed in some quarters that no such action would be taken now, while in others it was thought that the amount of the disbursement was too small, considering the reported large earnings of the company.

Prior to publication of the Bethlehem dividend, the market was dull and irregular, which was maintained on a broader scale to the close, with severe recessions, particularly in war issues. Bethlehem on very light dealings fell 14 points to 471 in the forenoon but recovered to 478 before the dividend was announced, later yielding to 460 and closing at 479, a net loss of 6 points.

United States Steel, whose dividend status is likely to be established next week, became heavy in the afternoon, declining to 83 3-8, an over-night loss of 1 3-4, with no recovery. Automobile shares were weak throughout. The more distinctive war issues fell 2 to almost 5 points, and oils 3 to 10.

Rails were lethargic at the outset, but fell away with other investment issues later, losing 1 to 2 points on moderate offerings. Shares of the International group were heaviest, giving point to rumors of fresh foreign selling. Sporadic gains in such stocks as Cuban American Sugar, United States Industrial Alcohol and American Coal Products were swept aside in the weakness of the final dealings. Total sales of stocks amounted to 625,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular to heavy. Heavy trading in Anglo-French 5s at concessions was among the features of that division. Total sales of bonds, par value, $4,445,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	26¼
American Beet Sugar	66¾
American Can	61¾
American Car and Foundry	67¾
American Cotton Oil	55⅛
American Locomotive	63½
American Smelting	102⅜
American Sugar	113⅜
American Tel. and Tel	127¼
American Tobacco	202⅝
Anaconda Copper	87⅜
Atchison	106⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	107⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	479
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	175½
Central Leather	53¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
Consolidated Gas	141⅝
Continental Can	79⅝
Crucible Steel	64½
Erie	39
General Electric	172
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46⅞
Illinois Central	106⅝
Interborough Consol. Corp	18⅞
Kansas City Southern	28½
Lehigh Valley	79
Louisville and Nashv., ex. div	B.125
Liggett and Meyers	B.252
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	15
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	109¼
National Lead	71½
New York Central	109½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	73
Norfolk and Western	119
Northern Pacific	114⅞
Pennsylvania	58¼
Reading	81⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	50
Seaboard Air Line	17⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	67½
Studebaker Corp	151
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	22⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	58⅜
Texas Co., ex. div	205
Texas and Pacific	8
Union Pacific	136
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	83⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	77⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	48¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	30¼
Western Union	89¼
Westinghouse Electric	67⅛
United Fruit	138¼

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76¾. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.05@7.40; light, 8.85@7.35; mixed, 6.95@7.45; heavy, 6.95@7.50; rough, 6.95@7.10; pigs, 5.50@6.60.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 6.40@9.75; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.25; calves, 7.75@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.60@8.35; ewes, 5.50@8.10; lambs, 6.75@13.15.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 20. — Turpentine, firm, 55; sales, 71; receipts, 268; shipments, 177; stock, 22,666.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 552; receipts, 2,229; shipments, 1,712; stock, 105,333.

Quote—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 5.50; I, 5.70; K, 6.00; M, 6.25; N, 6.75; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 20. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses, 4.06; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, dull; Rio, No. 7, 7⅞; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Strong.

Electric heaters are used to keep frost from show windows.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 21, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .68 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, January 21, 1916.

Sun rises	7:16 A. M.
Sun sets	5:32 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	10:35	10:48	5:41	6:15
Southport	8:29	8:39	2:22	2:58
Masonboro Inl	8:18	8:28	2:02	2:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 20, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	72	44	.16
Asheville	clear	58	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	32	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	66	36	.0
Baltimore	cldy	42	—	.02
Birmingh.	cldy	62	42	.0
Boston	cldy	40	22	.01
Charleston	clear	62	40	.0
Charlotte	cldy	52	32	.0
Chicago	cldy	40	22	.04
Galveston	pt cldy	66	60	.0
Jacksonv	clear	68	48	.0
Memphis	cldy	62	40	.01
Mobile	clear	62	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	66	38	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	72	50	.0
New York	cldy	40	24	.0
Oklahoma	rain	56	30	.30
Palestine	rain	74	48	.10
Pittsburg	rain	46	48	.08
Raleigh	pt cldy	58	28	.0
Savannah	clear	68	40	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	48	.01
St. Louis	cldy	54	28	.06
Washing'n	cldy	46	24	.02

TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY.

Interesting Facts Concerning Growth and Present Size.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Jan. 20.—In an article appearing in the last number of the Trinity Archive, Mr. J. P. Breedlove, the college librarian, gives some most interesting facts regarding the history and present size of the Trinity library.

When Bishop Kilgo became president in 1894, the library contained approximately 10,000; and in 1900 the number had increased to slightly more than 13,000. There are at present more than 49,600 volumes in the library. The Ethel Carr Peacock Memorial Collection, given in 1903 by Dr. and Mrs. Dred Peacock, did much to swell the number, as did the J. A. Long collection, which consists of several hundred books on economic and political science.

According to figures in the last number of the World Almanac, the library of the University of South Carolina contains approximately 50,000 volumes, thus this library and the Trinity library are almost tied for fifth place among the libraries of Southern colleges, being exceeded only by the University of Texas, the University of Virginia, the University of North Carolina, and Tulane University.

Mr. Breedlove gives the number of volumes taken out of the library during the college year 1914-15, as 6,890, while large numbers were used in the reading room.

LIGHTING A RAILROAD TRAIN.

How the Current is Supplied When the Train is Running.

It is always a source of wonder where the passenger train, speeding over the rails at 50 miles an hour, secures the electricity for its lighting plant. And, if you explain that the train makes its own current as it runs along, it is equally mystifying where it gets its supply when the train is standing still, with the engine cut off.

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

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Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:16 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
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c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d3:05 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
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c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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CALL TO ARMS OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

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GREETED WITH CHEERS

Stirring Speeches Before National Security League Congress—Roosevelt in Letter Attacks Preparedness Plans.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A call to the American people to arm themselves against a day fast coming when they may need to fight was sounded today and tonight in stirring speeches before the first congress of the National Security League. It was greeted with continued and enthusiastic applause by the several hundred manufacturers, publicists, merchants, lawyers, and others gathered for the congress.

Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State, brought the audience at the evening session to its feet when he declared:

"The nation is astir with a new feeling; there is an awakening throughout the land. The call for America to save Americans is sounding from house to house and from city to city like that call which on the 18th day of April in '75 went through every Middlesex village and farm, and I believe the answer will be as strong and clear as it was then."

Letter From Roosevelt Read.

Theodore Roosevelt's name was loudly cheered. His sister, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, read to the league a letter in which he said he regarded the proposed continental army as a sham which would be merely an inefficient rival to the National Guard; that the navy programme was a "paper programme, entirely inadequate to our needs;" and that military preparedness should be required "as a matter of right, not as a matter of favor" of all American citizens.

Colonel Roosevelt likened the United States' failure to take other action than diplomatic negotiations over the loss of American lives by submarine warfare to a man whose wife's face was slapped on the street and who took no other action than to tell her to stay home.

Miss Maude Wetmore, chairman of the woman's section of the National Civic Federation told the Congress that "No woman who brings up her child on a policy that she did not raise her boy to be a soldier, has a right to the protection of another woman's son."

Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War in Roosevelt's cabinet, declared that the country had reversed the policy, "speak softly and carry a big stick," by "speaking loudly and carrying a stuffed club."

Mr. Wright said it was possible the United States might have to fight England after the present war, "for if there is anything that makes an Englishman peevish it is to disturb his trade." The present preparedness programme, he said, was a step in the right direction, "but a mighty short step."

Roosevelt's Programme.

Colonel Roosevelt in his letter reiterated his criticism of the administration for failure to act more decisively on the submarine issue, and announced his preparedness programme.

"I believe," he said, "that we should base our military and naval programme upon the retention and defense of Alaska, Hawaii, Panama canal and its approaches, including all the points of South American soil north of the equator, and, of course, including the defense of our own coasts and the islands of the West Indies. To free the navy, we need ample coast defenses, manned by 100,000 men, and a mobile regular army of 150,000 men."

An appeal to Americans to revive their national consciousness in order that the country may assume its rightful place in the society of nations, prepared to fulfill its duties and obligations, was voiced by Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State. He predicted rehabilitation of international law, after the European war.

NATIVE AMERICANS NEED TRAINING, TOO

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schools of the country, greater governmental control over corporations and likewise lessened state control, together with Federal supervision and encouragement of the manufacture of munitions were other questions urged by the speaker.

"In a book which has long been a favorite in our family one of the characters sums up the duty of man as being to 'Fear God and take your own part'," Col. Roosevelt said. "Surely it is just as good a motto for a nation as for a man. We fear God when we do justice to and demand justice from the men within our own borders. We must do it to the weak and we must do it to the strong. We must organize our social and industrial life so as to secure a reasonable equality of opportunity for all men to show the stuff that is in them and a reasonable division among those engaged in industrial work of the reward for that industrial work.

Must Uphold Our Ideal.

"Outside of our own borders we must treat other nations as we wish to be treated in return, judging each in any given crisis as we ourselves ought to be judged, that is, by our conduct in that crisis. If we are really devoted to a high ideal, we must insofar as our strength permits aid those who are wronged by others. When we sit idly by when Belgium is being overwhelmed and, rolling up our eyes, prattle with unctious self-righteousness about the duty of neutrality, we show that we do not really fear God; on the contrary, we show an odious fear of the devil and a mean readiness to serve him."

The nation should, the colonel said, be prepared to take its own part. A country that cannot defend itself often is as fertile a source of evil as one which does wrong to others, he said, continuing:

"Whatever may be the case in an infinitely remote future, at present no people can render very great service to humanity unless as a people they feel an intense sense of national cohesion and solidarity. The man who loves other nations as much as he does his own country stands on a par with a man who loves other women as much as he does his own wife. The United States can accomplish little for mankind save insofar as within its borders it develops an intense spirit of Americanism. The professors of every form of hyphenated Americanism are as thoroughly the foes of this country as if they dwelled without its borders and made active war against it. Once it was true, as Lincoln said, that this country could not endure half free and half slave. Today it is true that it cannot endure half American and half foreign. The hyphen is incompatible with patriotism.

"World peace must rest on the willingness of nations with courage, cool foresight and readiness for self-sacrifice to defend the fabric of international law. No nation can help in securing an organized, peaceful and justice-doing world community until it is willing to run risks and make efforts to secure and maintain such a community."

SIX NEGROES REMOVED FROM JAIL IN GEORGIA

Carried Away in Automobiles. May be Lynched.

Mob of About 50 Men Adopt Clever Ruse to Gain Entrance to the Jail Where Prisoners Had Been Placed for Safe Keeping.

Sylvester, Ga., Jan. 20.—Six negroes held in connection with the recent killing of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county, were taken from the Worth county jail here tonight by a mob of some 50 men and carried away in automobiles. The negroes had been brought here from Doles, Ga., for safe keeping.

The mob, it was said, also sought James Keith, a negro suspected of the actual killing of Sheriff Moreland, but it was said Keith already had been taken to Moultrie, Ga., 50 miles south of here. John Seymour and five negroes of one family named Lake, were said to have been the ones taken by the mob. It was expected here they would be lynched.

According to stories told here, the members of the mob adopted a clever ruse to get possession of the prisoners. An automobile, it was said, drove to the jail door tonight, carrying several men and a negro whose hands and feet were tied. When L. A. Potts, sheriff of Worth county, answered their knocks, the men, it was said, demanded to be allowed to put the negro in jail, saying they feared he would be lynched. The sheriff opened the door and a moment later the men loosed the negro and suddenly leaped upon the sheriff and overpowered him. Several other automobiles, seemingly at a given signal, were driven up to the jail, the sheriff's keys were taken and the six negroes removed from their cells.

Citizens here expressed the belief tonight that the mob was composed of persons from Lee, and possibly from Terrell county, adjoining, where feeling is bitter since Sheriff Moreland was killed recently when on a trip to Doles.

WON'T ADMIT EASTLAND WAS UNSEAWORTHY BOAT

Efforts of Attorneys to Draw Admission Fail.

Capt. Nelson Said Aside from a Slight List He Had Never Noticed Anything Wrong With Vessel. Others on the Stand.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.—Federal attorneys today failed to obtain from witnesses admissions that the steamer Eastland, which capsized with great loss of life in Chicago harbor last July, was an unseaworthy craft. Efforts in this direction were made in United States district court here where the question of jurisdiction will be determined in the cases against six Michigan men under indictment in connection with the district court.

Capt. Nels B. Nelson, supervising inspector for the district of Cleveland, was the principal witness today. He said he had taken several trips on the steamer in his official capacity and never discovered anything wrong with it, aside from a slight list.

It was brought out that the Eastland's capacity was fixed at 1,500 by government inspectors in 1908 when it was plying between Cleveland and Cedar Point. Nelson testified that in July of the same year the maximum capacity was increased to 2,400, due to a change in the regulations and compliance by the owners with rules for safety.

Nelson admitted, however, that in 1909 the ship's capacity was reduced from 2,400 to 2,200 because complaints had been made that the vessel rolled and appeared unsafe. The witness gave it as his opinion that the Eastland never was unseaworthy if handled properly.

F. A. Dougherty and O. S. Thompson, former masters of the Eastland, admitted the boat had a reputation of being "cranky" but that did not imply it was unsafe or unseaworthy, they said.

George R. Curtis, of Chicago, former deputy collector at the port of South Haven, was on the stand a short time testifying merely counting passengers who boarded the Eastland at South Haven on Sundays and holidays during the 1915 excursion season. He said that between 2,900 and 3,000 were carried at various times.

ACID TANK EXPLODES.

Accident at DuPont Plant Results in $100,000 Property Loss.

Hopewell, Va., Jan. 20.—A 150,000 gallon acid tank fell and exploded in the DuPont Powder Company's plant here early today, resulting in a $100,000 property loss and the injury of a workman who was burned by the acid. The accident was caused by the supports on which the tank stood giving way. Windows and doors were blown from many of the buildings nearby.

Willimantic, Conn., Jan. 20. — The 2,700 employees of the local plant of the American Thread Company, it was learned tonight, are to be given an increase in wages of 5 per cent., effective Monday next. A similar advance, it is said, will be granted at the other plants of the company.

CUMBERLAND LAWYER IS FURTHER RESPITED

Governor Thinks J. H. Johnson Should Not Go to Roads.

Respite is to May Term of Court—Governor Craig Inclined to Thing Road Sentence Too Severe. Freight Rates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Governor Craig grants a further respite to the May term of the Superior court in the case of James H. Johnson, the Cumberland county lawyer under sentence to three months on the roads for selling two gallons of home-made wine. The respite is for the reason that the Governor does not feel that Johnson should be imprisoned for this offense.

It was at the May term, 1915, in Cumberland, that Johnson was sentenced by Judge Oliver H. Allen. The temperance forces in Cumberland have made a hard fight to get Johnson on the roads. The Governor says of the sentence imposed by Judge Allen that the judge has uniformly administered the criminal law with wisdom and fairness and with a just regard to the rights of defendants and the people of the State, has given a stronger moral tone to the communities in which he has presided and has strengthened the determination for the suppression of crime and the enforcement of law.

The Governor recites the fact that Johnson was convicted of selling the two-gallon package of wine made of Scuppernong grapes grown on his own lands and sold under a local statute legalizing such sale prior to the adoption of State prohibition, which prohibits sales less than two and one-half gallons. The solicitor of the district, the Governor says, had advised Johnson that the local two-gallon statute prevailed in Cumberland after State prohibition was enforced, and he finds that citizens generally sold in two-gallon quantities up to the time that Johnson was convicted. He says the jury obeyed instructions of the court and convicted Johnson for selling two gallons, but refused to convict under the further charge of selling less than two gallons.

Not Convicted of Both.

The Governor says he feels sure that Judge Allen would not have sent Johnson to the roads unless he had been satisfied that the defendant had been guilty of violating the local statute as well as the general prohibition law by selling less than two gallons, but the defendant was not so convicted. Continuing, the Governor says:

"The infliction of punishment by imprisonment is, in my opinion, not justified until there has been conviction by jury according to law. The defendant should not be severely punished for the sale of which he was convicted, for in this he acted in accordance with the advice of the solicitor and in accordance with established custom of the community. The prohibition law must be enforced with fairness to the destruction of illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors, but convictions and judgments should be according to law. The right of trial by jury should not be denied."

President Harrison Writes.

There came to Governor Craig today a letter from President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, that greatly encourages the Governor in his hopes for an early and satisfactory adjustment of the pending southeastern territory freight rates complications. This is the case in which freight rates from North Carolina points of origin have been considerably increased in the freight tariffs put in force by the Interstate Commerce Commission as prepared by the freight traffic officials of the carriers, the rates affecting especially points in freight zones having Atlanta, Birmingham and Chattanooga, Tenn., as distributing points. The Governor says that Mr. Harrison gives expression in his letter to views which he interprets as a desire to make such rates as will be equitable to this State.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED

South Carolina House Votes Down Woman Suffrage Proposal.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—By a vote of 61 to 51 the lower house of the South Carolina general assembly tonight defeated a resolution calling for the submission of a woman suffrage constitutional amendment at the next general assembly. Th defeat of the resolution ends at least for the present, the first extended fight for woman suffrage ever made in the South Carolina general assembly.

HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Poulter C. Blake Charged With Having Two Living Wives.

Hanover Court House, Va., Jan. 30.—Poulter Charles Blake, known also as Viscount Charles Walscourt Blake, and Patrick Blake, was held here yesterday for the action of the county grand jury on a charge of bigamy. Miss Augusta Price Davis, who says that in 1910 she married Blake, who represented himself as a Richmond attorney, is the complainant.

Blake, who recently was discharged from the State hospital for the criminally insane, was arrested here last Friday on complaint of Mrs. Nannie Faulconer Blake, of Culpeper, who asserted that she married the accused in 1894. She said he then cleaimed to be an officer in the British army. Blake is 45 years old and a native of Ireland. He was sent to the State hospital from Richmond, where he was tried on a charge of bigamy.

EGYPTIAN COTTON SLUMPS

Understood to Be From Liquidation of Stocks at Alexandria, Egypt.

London, Jan. 20.—Today's heavy slump in Egyptian cotton in the Liverpool market is understood to be due to liquidation of heavy stocks accumulated at Alaxendria in anticipation of the Allies being able to force the Dardanelles, in which case the cotton was intended to be used to supply the Russian market.

G. M. WALKE TO BE REMOVED

White Railway Postal Clerk to Be Put on Elrod-Conway Line.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Representative Godwin was notified by the Postoffice Department today that G. M. Walke, the negro railway postal clerk, would be removed from service on the Elrod and Conway railway and a white man put in his place.

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RUSSIANS MAKING VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST TEUTONS

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festively clad population who freely moved about, rode to the excursion resort of Kalimegdan.

"The Emperor later passed in review the German troops who effected a passage of the Danube. He addressed the soldiers, thanking and praising them for their extraordinary exploits and personally delivered iron crosses to the men."

FIGHTING MORE VIOLENT

Austrians Claim to Have Repulsed Superior Russian Forces.

Berlin, Jan. 20, (by Wireless to Sayville).—Increasing violent fighting on the Bessarabian frontier is announed by the Vienna war office but it is declared that all the attacks of superior Russian forces have been repulsed with heavy losses to them. The official statement from Austrian army headquarters, as received here today says:

"The new battle on the Bessarabian frontier has increased in violence. Tenacious attacks by superior Russian forces at several places between Toporoutz and Boyan were repulsed, principally by the Budapest Honved division. The enemy several times during the engagements entered our trenches, but were each time repulsed in hand to hand fighting with heavy losses.

"At one place the sixth and thirtieth Honved regiments made a vigorous counter-attack. The ground before the trenches is covered with dead Russians. On the fighting ground of certain battalions were counted as many as 800 to 1,000 bodies of Russians who had been killed."

ADOPTS MILITARY BILL.

Measure Passes Committee in House of Commons Amid Loud Cheers.

London, Jan. 20.—The military service bill passed through the committee of the house of commons at 1:2 o'clock tonight amid loud cheers.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, in a speech closing the discussion, said he desired to remove the impression that under this bill the government was creating a great monster in the form of a military machine which would grab at any man coming within its scope. There was no intention that the war office should act with undue severity, but on the contrary it intended to maintain the present system almost identical by giving it a statutory position it hitherto not had occupied.

Philip Snowden, the socialist member from Blackburn, speaking as an opponent of the bill, paid a warm tribute to the generous way the bill had been piloted through the house by Andrew Bonar Law and Mr. Long.

FIGHTING IS RESUMED.

Between Austrians and Montenegrins. Official Notification.

Rome, via London, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today.

BRITISH NEAR ESSIN.

In Close Touch With Turkish Position Seven Miles from Kut El Amara.

London, Jan. 20.—General Aylmer's force of British troops was yesterday in close touch with the Turkish position at Essin and consequently was seven miles from Kut El Amara in Mesopotamia, where a British force has been surrounded by the Turks.

ATTACK BY ENEMY WOULD BE SUDDEN

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little trench warfare. For that reason, he advocated reducing the size of tactical divisions, returning to the lessons of the Civil War. American roads, he said, would not permit the handling of great bodies of troops over parallel routes in many places as was the case in Europe, and training of general officers for field operations was imperative. He remarked that he was himself the only American army officer who had commanded tactical divisions in the field in the last 40 years.

Chairman Chamberlain accepted the general's offer of his services in aiding the committee in drafting its military bills. He had much to do with writing the organization law under which the army now operates.

General Weaver said Rockaway Beach, near New York, was a danger point for naval attack because an enemy ship might lie there and throw shells into 14th street in New York city. To meet such a danger he said the War Department was preparing to put the heaviest guns into place at New York, and also at San Francisco.

The ease with which the largest guns were shipped about in Europe by railway was discussed. General Weaver said that in New England, in California and along other coast territory railroads were sufficiently close to the seaboard to make quick shifting of guns possible. Where the railroads don't run close enough, he said temporary tracks could be quickly laid down as the Germans have done.

"We have been considering the use of mobile guns and of firing them from a car on the tracks," he said, "and General Crozier, chief of ordnance is working on a plan to fire a 14-inch gun that way."

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Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Carter's experience. She says: "I am the mother of six children and I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and received so much benefit from the first bottle that I continued to take it, and it has built up my strength and made me strong and well. I consider Vinol the best medicine I have ever taken, and advise all weak, run-down women to try it." Mrs. Bessie Carter, State Road, N. C.

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NOT TO PLAY CAROLINA.

Four New Teams Appear on the Amherst Baseball Schedule.

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 20. — Four new teams appear on the baseball schedule of Amherst College, which will be shortened this year on account of curtailed spring vacation. LaFayette and West Point fill the dates usually taken by the University of North Carolina, it was announced today.

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Bonds and Other Securities	293,650.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern Nat. Bank	96,748.30	Rediscounts	789,302.50
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